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Elsewhere

Federal Controls Decried; Unions' Demand Rejected; Strikes Shrink British Coal

The World's Day—March 11, 1944

Boston: Cahill Hits Federal Expansionism

Halting of the steady expansion of Federal power, especially in the control of the fuel industry, was urged by Lieut. Gov. Horace Cahill of Massachusetts at meeting of the Oil Heat Institute of New England last night. [Page 5]

Need of an all-out recreation program for the youth of Boston as a preventive against juvenile delinquency was stressed in the report to Mayor Tobin on the Committee on Social Protection of the Boston Committee on Public Safety. [Page 4]

Prospects of postwar aerial vacation trips to Cape Cod points loomed today with a recommendation to the Civil Aeronautics Board that Northeast Airlines' purchase of the Mayflower Airlines be approved. [Page 2]

Washington: NWLB Rejects Demand of Unions

The National War Labor Board rejected demands of unaffiliated unions for seats on the Board with American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations members.

The House voted an \$882,417,748 deficiency appropriation for the period ending June 30, after turning back Republican efforts to eliminate sums for war housing and child-care centers in war-production communities.

The Justice Department's war-frauds unit, an official said, is investigating "allegations of collusion" in the awarding of contracts for parachutes. The official said the inquiry did not involve types of parachutes, but merely whether there had been collusion in the letting of contracts.

Lieut. Gen. William N. Haskell, retired, who was defeated last November for the Lieutenant Governorship of New York, was appointed by President Roosevelt to direct the Office of Civilian Defense.

Senator Guy M. Gillette (D) of Iowa, announced he would seek re-election.

The War Shipping Administration has turned down Eire's request for permission to buy two merchant ships. The refusal, based on lack of tonnage, was forwarded to the Irish Legation here about three months ago, it was learned at the State Department.

In Europe: Strikes Cut British Coal Output

Britain's coal strike, with 100,000 Welsh miners idle, is retarding production by 500,000 tons a week. Welsh steel and tin plate factories said their war production would be crippled within the next few days unless coal deliveries were received.

United States congressmen will be invited by the British Parliament to pay an official visit to Britain soon.

The Badoglio Government has announced it is satisfied that the Allies do not plan to transfer Italy's Fleet to Russian, British, or American ownership. It said this would make Italy's Fleet an effective force toward Germany's defeat.

22,000 Britons now are engaged in full-time war work and in the armed forces, Minister of Labor Ernest Bevin reported. More than 7,000,000 are women.

Turkey's Ambassador to Britain, Husein Rauf Orbay, has resigned. No reason was given.

Russia's war-crime investigating committee reported that 2,000,000 men, women, and children had been murdered by the Nazis on Russian territory.

Spain has ousted two German diplomats from Tangier in response to U. S. protests, and is expected to expel 15 others who have been the subject of protest.

Yusuf's Minister to Russia and Military Attaché have renounced allegiance to King Peter's Government and placed themselves at the hands of Marshal Josip Broz (Tito), leader of the Partisan guerrillas.

Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower in his first visit to Sandhurst, Britain's "West Point," told young graduating officers he hoped to "meet them soon east of the Rhine." "We can and must win this war," the American General told them. "Everyone, whether he is in uniform or behind the plow, must do his duty or have on his conscience the fact that he has prolonged the agony our two nations are enduring."

National: Some Wacs to Be Sent to Hawaii

A considerable number of Wacs assigned to the Air Transport Command will be sent to Hawaii "in the near future," Maj. Geraldine Pratt May, the Command's WAC Staff Director, said in New York. The Hawaiian assignment, Maj. May said, will be given as a reward to qualified Wacs who have performed unusual service and have requested foreign duty.

Americas: Farrell Takes Argentine Presidency
Col. Gregorio Tarrou, Executive Secretary of the Presidency of Argentina, announced Gen. Edelmiro J. Farrell had assumed the office of President upon the resignation of Gen. Pedro Pablo Ramirez. General Farrell served for two weeks as Acting President.

V-Mail Romance of Three Continents: Single Ring Brings Rings to Fiancées

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 11 (P)—How courtship via V-mail resulted in romance for two New Haven girls, in a wartime love quadrangle climaxed by a coincidence touching three continents, was told today by Miss Ruth Emerson, one of the four correspondents involved.

The ocean-spanning romance began last year, when Miss Emerson met Aviation Cadet Edward Baker of Toledo, Ohio, who came

here to study the engineering course at the Army Air Forces Training Command School at Yale. Upon graduation, Cadet Baker was commissioned a second lieutenant and sent to England, from where he continued to correspond with Miss Emerson.

Meanwhile, Miss Emerson, who is physical instructor at the local Y. W. C. A., met Miss Barbara Adams, also interested in physical education. The strong mutual interest fostered a close friendship, and subsequently Miss Emerson learned that Miss Adams also had a boy friend overseas, in Africa.

He was Lieut. Jim Larabee of Denver, Colo., likewise a graduate from the A. F. T. C. School at Yale. This romance also had begun in New Haven. Thereupon the two girls decided to take an apartment together.

A few months later, Lieutenant Baker proposed to Miss Emerson from England via V-mail. The same week Miss Adams received a proposal from Lieutenant Larabee, sent from Algiers, Algeria.

Both girls immediately wrote acceptance, wondering which of them would receive an engagement ring first.

Months went by, but no word about rings came from either of the officers. Then, the other morning, the postman rang once—

with two rings. He had an engagement ring for each of them, Lieutenant Baker's from England, Lieutenant Larabee's from Italy. It seems that both officers had waited to be promoted to first lieutenant before shopping for the bands.

Weather Predictions
Fair and Warmer
Complete Weather Predictions for New England on Page 2.

N.E. Sees Boom Due In Lumber

Great untapped source of wealth expected to yield \$150,000,000, a year to section.

A potential \$150,000,000-a-year industry for New England through proper development of one of the region's great natural resources—lumber—was seen today by Harris A. Reynolds, Secretary of the Massachusetts Forest and Park Association.

This great untapped source of wealth, Mr. Reynolds said, lies in the more than 17,000,000 acres of privately-owned woodland much of which is not being utilized properly and, in fact, is being wasted.

"There are thousands of acres in New England," he said, "which are not producing enough wood to pay the taxes. In addition, there are thousands of acres of woodland lying idle while New England imports about 75 per cent of its wood requirements."

To aid in the development of this valuable natural resource and to restore the forests of New England, the Massachusetts Forest and Park Association has proposed a New England Forestry Foundation.

Self-Perpetuating

The Foundation, Mr. Reynolds explained, would be a self-perpetuating, non-profit institution, authorized to accept gifts of forest land and funds and to purchase forest land. It would be dedicated to the single purpose of extending the practice of forestry to more and more woodlands.

"Ruthless cutting of forests in New England over the past 50 years," the forestry expert said, "has resulted not only in declining quantity of timber but has materially reduced the quality."

"Although the State and Federal governments through their forestry services provide information to woodland owners on request the average owner is not able to carry through without more actual service than the government foresters are able to provide."

Failure to Conserve

"The average owner of woodland," Mr. Reynolds continued, "does not know how much timber he has, its quality, or the best way to market it. As a result woodlots are usually sold without provision for conserving or protecting the immature growth and the operator clear cuts, thus reducing the forest capital of the owner and eliminating any hope of substantial profit from the area for half a century. Nobody profits from such practices but everybody loses."

Mr. Reynolds said that hundreds of towns in New England can trace their decline to failure to conserve their natural resources, of which the forests are an important part. Some concept of the waste now going on in this important natural resource, Mr. Reynolds said, may

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Eire Refuses to Oust Agents of Axis; British Careful on Irish Neutrality; U. S. Bombs Florence for First Time



United States Army Air Forces from Harris & Ewing

Two Wonders of the World Meet

Snow-covered slopes of Mt. Vesuvius form a cratered cone for the volcanic smoke and steam rising lazily skyward as a B-24 Liberator bomber of the United States Army Air Forces circles above—thus bringing together one of nature's oldest and man's newest wonders. The plane,

named the "Blue Streak," is on a mission during which its gunners brought down 23 enemy fighters without the loss of any member of its crew, although the frame is pitted with 150 flak holes. The "Blue Streak" will return to the United States for a tour of industrial war plants.

Allies Mend Flaws in Invasion Plan, Harass Nazis From Air and by Land

By the War Editor of
The Christian Science Monitor

From Associated Press
And other direct news dispatches

American aircraft bombed the strategic railroad yards of Florence today. It was the first air attack on the historic northern Italian city.

Special care was taken to spare Florence's cultural, religious, and historic landmarks. The attack was carried out by B-26 Marauders based in Southern Italy.

An Allied communiqué announcing the bombing said: "The Florence freight yards are a vitally important center of rail communication serving the enemy front in Italy. Up to now we have imposed on ourselves the severe handicap of leaving them alone in

American Ace Sees

'Jerries' Near End

By the Associated Press

A Fighter Base in England, March 11

"Give us 15 more good days when we can get the Jerries up and I think it will mean the war is won as far as the Luftwaffe is concerned," Capt. Walker Mahurin, fighter ace in the European theater, said.

While his forecast definitely was on the optimistic side, it showed how American fighter pilots feel about this week's air battles during which the men flying Thunderbolts, Mustangs, and Lightnings have shot down 197 enemy aircraft.

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The Week at War

By Joseph C. Harsch

Staff Writer of
The Christian Science Monitor

When this week opened there were two serious flaws still remaining in the preinvasion pattern of Europe.

The fighter strength of the German Air Force was still formidable. Large German armies in the Dnieper Bend lay on the flank of any deep Russian drive into Poland to synchronize with the invasion in the West.

During the week powerful triple blows were delivered against both of these enemy obstacles to the success of the invasion. By the end of the week both had achieved impressive results and both gave encouraging promise of eliminating these remaining flaws in the Allied strategic picture.

Confession of Weakness

Berlin was chosen as the means of bringing the German fighter force into action. Three great American daylight attacks were made on that city. The Germans rose to meet the first two in great force. But when the third came they withdrew from action. Berlin had ceased to be worth as much to the Germans as their dwindling fighter-plane reserve. There was a reasonable indication that it had been worn down to its irreducible minimum. At least for the moment.

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'General Mud' Overwhelmed By Cavalry of Red Army

By Edmund Stevens

Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

MOSCOW, March 11—The full-dress Red Army offensive which is driving the Germans from various parts of the Ukraine simultaneously has also administered a staggering defeat to that old-time favorite of arm-chair strategists, "General Mud."

More than once in recent fighting the Germans have been caught short because they relied on the presumably impassable condition of terrain to delay the Russian advance.

For throughout the battle area following the record mild winter current the roads had turned the snow to slush which the wheels of heavy vehicles and tank tracks have churned into rich Ukrainian earth, and the resulting consistency is about that of chocolate custard.

The fact that under such conditions the attacking Russians are able to maintain pressure on the Germans is a tribute not only to the Red Army command, but also to the ingenuity, adaptability, and sheer physical stamina of the rank and file of the Red Army man.

Infantry and Cavalry

Thus when the ground is impassable for vehicles they press forward on foot, carrying arms and ammunition on their backs, including machine guns and a light portable type of trench mortar which has proved ex-

London supports aim of U. S., but action unlikely — Irish in divided camps.

By J. Emlyn Williams

Staff Correspondent of
The Christian Science Monitor

LONDON, March 11—There is general regret but little surprise. That is the reaction in Britain to Eire's rejection of the United States request that the Dublin Government oust the Axis agents who are operating in Ireland.

It can be said with certainty that the protests of the United States had the fullest support of the British Government—despite the fact that authorities in England are careful to exercise the greatest discretion on anything that touches London's relation to Eire's feeling on claims of independence.

The United States action was based on justifiable apprehension lest the presence of Axis diplomatic and consular representatives in Eire endangers the lives of American troops and the success of Allied military operations.

Information Available

Any leakage might have especially serious consequences when gigantic Allied operations are afoot, for German and Japanese representatives in Dublin must get useful information to transmit to their Capitals from businessmen traveling to and from Ulster, from soldiers and war workers on leave in Eire, and from all manner of indirect but close contact with England.

But Britain showed remarkably wise restraint in not interfering with Eire's neutrality during the first critical years of this war when U-boats were a deadly menace and denial of the use of Eire's ports was a severe handicap to the British Navy's fight back.

Thus it is certain now that

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Irishmen's Thanks

Come a Bit Tardy

A story is going the rounds about two Irishmen who couldn't stand neutrality any longer and joined the British Army. They found themselves in a fox hole up near Cassino, Italy, where artillery from both sides was pouring it on hot. A particularly generous explosion threw them into a heap and moved one of them to speech.

"Thanks be to de Valera," he said, "for keeping us out of this."

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Vichyite Convicted of Treason By Algiers Military Tribunal

ALGIERS, Algeria, March 11 (P)—Pierre Pucheu, former Vichy Interior Minister, today was convicted of treason and condemned to execution by a special military tribunal after the defendant in a last passionate declaration of innocence, had cried out "this is not a court of justice... it's a political coup."

The court, after one hour of deliberation, convicted M. Pucheu of treason, malfeasance in office, and collaboration with the enemy. He was found innocent of illegal arrests and conspiracy to overthrow the Third Republic. M. Pucheu was not present when the five-man court brought in the verdict. Earlier the court refused a defense motion for a general demurrer to the indictment.

M. Pucheu has 24 hours in which to file an appeal. His attorneys said they would decide this afternoon whether to take an appeal.

The court, which found M. Pucheu guilty on all but four of the 14 counts in the indictment, said there were no extenuating circumstances.

Prosecutor's Charge

In his closing statement M. Weiss described M. Pucheu as "the personification of the despicable policy which raped France's soul." He appealed to the court to prevent civil war with the capital penalty on behalf of the people of France.

"There are worse things than being under the enemy's boot," said M. Weiss. "It's worse to be torn by fratricidal strife."

M. Weiss attacked what he termed M. Pucheu's "effective and deliberate" collaboration with the Germans, and then compared this with the "virtue patriots" of Occupied Europe who are continuing the struggle. He asserted that M. Pucheu aided the German police, recruited Germany's soldiers and established police terror through special tribunals and special gendarmes.

It was noteworthy that the court declared M. Pucheu innocent of conspiracy against the security of the state through membership in the Vichy Cabinet—a charge upon which the prosecution based a large part of its case.

The court thus refused to set a precedent for the future trials of other Vichy officials, such as Pierre Boisson, former Governor General of French West Africa, Pierre-Etienne Flandin, former Premier, Marcel Peyroux, former Vichy Interior Minister, and Gen. Jean Marie Berget, former Vichy Secretary of Aviation.

Eire warned by Allies that caution must be redoubled to prevent German espionage.

By Richard L. Strout

Staff Correspondent of
The Christian Science Monitor

WASHINGTON, March 11—On the eve of the cross-channel invasion the United States and Great Britain have given Eire notice that they regard Axis diplomats in Dublin as so many spies endangering the great military operation and the lives of the men engaged in it.

Although the Eire Government has replied that it is taking effective antiespionage measures, and has rejected the American request for prompt expulsion of Axis diplomats, it is not certain that the incident is ended here.

In any event the American note, supported by Britain, has warned the little republic, in fact if not in words, that not the slightest suspicion of laxity will be tolerated, and that caution must be redoubled against German espionage.

The American note, dated Feb. 21 and just published, caused a sensation in Eire and led to American-British "invasion" reports, coupled with cancellation of leaves in Eire's 30,000-man army. These fears found echo in the reply of Prime Minister Eamon de Valera, dated two weeks after the original note.

In the interim it is understood here, the Irish Minister, Mr. Robert Brennan, called at the State Department, and was told previous Anglo-American anti-invasion pledges held good.

Axis Spying Alleged

The notes are read here against the great military adventure now under way. In nondiplomatic language, the American note meant that the United States will not tolerate sacrifice of its sons to the spying of Dr. Einar Hempel, German Minister at Dublin and his staff of 17, and of Japanese Consul General Setoye Beppu.

Cordell Hull's note charged Eire is a sanctuary for Axis spies whose presence constitutes "a danger to the lives of American soldiers and to the success of the Allied military operations." Eire's neutrality operates to Germany's benefit, he asserted.

Mr. Hull requested that Eire arrange for the "recall" of Axis diplomats, and expressed the hope that it would go even further, and break off diplomatic relations.

Mr. de Valera insisted that his Government is guarding against "leakage" of information. "Should American lives be lost," he said,

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Truman Group Sees Continued Labor Dearth

By Neal Stanford
Staff Correspondent of
The Christian Science Monitor

WASHINGTON, March 11—Although the nation's supply and demand for manpower are roughly in balance, labor shortages will still continue to be the major war production worry, the Truman Committee declared in its annual report.

By July this year, it is estimated 53,400,000 men and women will be working in the shops and factories, the mines and fields of this country. By summer a peak of 12,100,000 agricultural workers—included in the above figure—should be reached. That would leave outside of the 11,300,000 that should be in the armed forces only about 1,000,000 unemployed.

The reasons why manpower shortages exist, the report states, despite the fact that the overall supply about equals demand are primarily two: The immobility of labor and the tendency of industry to hoard manpower.

Just as management attempted when material shortages were most acute to overorder materials and demand their delivery before needed, so when later the manpower situation became acute certain employers overestimated their labor needs.

WPB Praised
The War Production Board received Truman Committee praise for solving the materials problem by the allocation system. By prohibiting the acquisition of materials more than 60 days in advance the WPB did much to cut down materials hoarding. But there has been no equivalent system devised for handling manpower, the committee reports.

The War Manpower Commission has been some help, the report says. For instance in the Seattle ship construction yards, its manpower utilization study brought an order last October to reduce employment there 10 per cent. Turnover rates were also reduced and all this accomplished without loss of production.

The WPB and the procurement agencies have also aided the WMC in reducing manpower requirements in certain areas by using employment ceilings and manpower priorities. But these isolated instances only emphasize the general failure to use manpower efficiently.

While the military, can and should, be given a "blank check" on manpower, the report says, similar "blank checks" should not be given procurement agencies. It is even hinted that some of these agencies feel that only the minimum manpower needs for civilian production should be provided on the theory the men in the army would feel better knowing the home folks were down to bare subsistence levels.

Too Much Idleness
The committee, however, denounces any form of enforced idleness and says there has been too much of it. Complaints have come in from every part of the country and from most of the key war industries, it adds, of manufacturers hiring more workers than they could use or even train. The Government, not the manufacturers, of course, has borne the extra cost of this practice.

Reporting on a detailed investigation of the apparent manpower shortage in Dallas, Texas, declared a critical area by the WMC because of the requests of North American Aviation—the committee said: North American was not efficiently utilizing the 36,000 workers which it had and could not usefully use the additional 13,000 it was requesting.

After Charles E. Wilson, Vice-Chairman of the WPB studied the testimony he announced the Dallas North American plant could be reduced by 10,000 workers. WMC Commissioner Paul V. McNutt then reclassified contracts and so contributed more to the war effort.

Employee Reduction
Following the Dallas investigation other aircraft companies, particularly those on the West Coast, announced their requests for additional workers could be easily reduced. The committee concludes: "Elimination of requests for additional workers who are not really needed and the efficient utilization of those now employed in many cases would end the shortages."

The committee makes these two

Nook for a Nap



'Sleep Nook' Opened for Servicemen in Grand Central Terminal
The new "sleep nook" for servicemen, adjoining their lounge at the Grand Central Terminal, New York, opened at midnight March 9 and immediately made a hit with troops in transit. The nook contains 75 steamer chairs and blankets, and is open daily from midnight to 6 p. m. Shown above, sleepy soldiers and sailors fill the berths. The Travelers Aid Society of New York is sponsoring the nook for naps between trains and for servicemen who cannot find hotel accommodations.

Soil Broken for Vault To House Liberty Bell

By the Associated Press
Philadelphia, March 10
The soil around Independence Hall was disturbed March 8 for the first time since the historic shrine was built 212 years ago, when test borings were started for construction of a bombproof, fireproof air-raid vault for the Liberty Bell.

The contractors, co-operating with the city department of public works, are making the borings to determine the condition of the ground beneath the Hall, so that the project may be carried out without endangering the structure.

All the earth removed will be sieved carefully in a search for relics of historical value.

Steel priorities for the vault were granted by the War Production Board last May 8, after more than 100 civic and patriotic organizations had interceded.

major recommendations: First, that in determining profits to be allowed after renegotiation, failure to utilize employees efficiently be given great weight; second, that procurement agency men who fail to observe and report inefficiency in utilization of manpower in war plants be removed and disciplined.

Outstanding examples of savings in manpower through reduction in man-hours needed to build war materials have been: Man-hours to produce a Flying Fortress (B-17) have been cut from 35,400 to 18,700; a Liberator (B-24) from 24,800 to 15,400; a Liberty Ship from 1,146,511 man-hours to 294,133; a motor torpedo boat from 65,000 to 35,000. These achievements have not been made by all manufacturers of these items. Should all concerns attain these rates of efficiency there obviously would be tremendous further savings.

Contracts Canceled
Changing needs and mistakes in planning will bring cuts in estimated manpower needs, the report observes. Already cancellations of contracts exceeding \$13,000,000,000 have been made by the Army and Navy. Such cutbacks have had or will have definite effects on manpower requirements.

It is interesting to compare the War Department's planned operations of plants with actual operation. The Army's expansion program called for the building of 234 facilities, each employing 1,000 or more men.

They were built at a cost of \$4,407,000,000. But as of a year ago only 84 were operating or scheduled to operate at full capacity; 40 had been converted to produce articles other than those for which they were designed; 46 were or would be producing at between 60 and 100 per cent of capacity; while 64 either would not be operated at all or at less than 60 per cent of capacity.

The manpower needs, it is obvious from these figures, have been far under what the Army originally estimated as required. Therefore, the committee concludes that manpower shortages need not be as serious as has been anticipated—although admitting shortages will exist in some areas.

Prices and Your Purse: Time to Change Stamps

By Mary Hornaday
Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor
Washington, March 11
Begin to change any one-point green and brown stamps for tokens as soon as possible. The stamps will not be good after March 20 as change, but the tokens will. If you need points, don't get stuck with the stamps.

Book 4 for Foods

After March 20 you will only have to use War Ration Book 4 in buying rationed foods, since sugar stamps are in that book, too. But you'll need to keep Book 1 if you haven't spent your No. 18 shoe coupon and Book 3 for the airplane sheet.

Meat Explanation

Believe it or not, with all the so-called meat shortage, per capita consumption is still about five pounds more than what it was in prewar days. The Agriculture Department puts the civilian per capita consumption of meat at 131 pounds, compared with an average of 126 pounds for 1935-39.

More people making more money and eating better than they did in the depression years, is the explanation.

Canners Ration-Free

You don't have to have a ration certificate to buy a pressure canner for food canning this year. With about 300,000 canners let over from last year and 400,000 slated to be made this year, they

No Fooling

Patriotic advertisers don't dare to remind you, but if you're thinking of buying furs, cosmetics, jewelry, electric light bulbs, etc., remember there will be a big new increase in taxes on these items beginning April 1. The tax on furs, toilet preparations and jewelry will double. The tax on electric bulbs will jump from 5 to 20 per cent. And if you're thinking of going to a night club or cabaret after April 1 you will hand over a tax of 30 per cent of your bill to Uncle Sam.

Oil Crisis Averted

Petroleum Administrator Harold L. Ickes feels his staff did a good job to avoid a serious heating oil crisis in the New York, Providence and Boston area last week. At one point before reserves were rushed in, New York was down to a two-day supply, Boston to two and a half days' and Providence to three days.

Meanwhile, Eastern householders were struggling to make their oil last through March 13 when No. 5 coupons become valid. Mr. Ickes' spokesman explained that if coupon No. 5 was prevalent in the East as it has been in the Midwest and South, a serious fuel oil shortage might develop later in the season.

Go Sign Given Simplification Of Tax Form

WASHINGTON, March 11 (AP)—Senator Walter F. George (D) of Georgia, Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, predicted yesterday that an income tax simplification bill eliminating the filing of returns on incomes up to \$5,000 will be passed and sent to the President within 60 days.

"This will affect some 30,000,000 taxpayers," he told a press conference.

The Senator and Representative Robert L. Doughton (D) of North Carolina, Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, declared in a joint statement that every effort would be made to limit the new legislation to simplification of the individual income tax law—a theme which the Secretary of the Treasury, Henry Morgenthau, likewise stressed at a press conference a short time earlier.

"We wish to commend him for this suggestion and to express our complete personal approval," said the George-Doughton statement, which pointed out, however, that the final decision on that subject rested with the two committees.

Speaking for himself alone, Senator George told reporters he did not expect another revenue bill this year, or any changes in the current individual or corporate tax rates, except whatever slight variations might result in individual income tax burdens as a result of integrating bases and exemptions.

Earlier, Mr. Morgenthau had extended another Administration olive branch to Congress by saying that so far as the Treasury is concerned, tax simplification would be given the right of way over "everything else."

Patton's Poem

Is Set to Music
NEW YORK, March 11 (AP)—"God of Battles," the poem-prayer for divine guidance written by Lieut. Gen. George S. Patton, Commander of the Seventh Army in the conquest of Sicily, has been set to music by Peter de Rose, composer of "Deep Purple," "Wagon Wheels," and other popular songs. The poem was published several months ago in a magazine.

"The finished music is hymn-like and, as a battle-hymn, I think it carries out the spirit of the words," Mr. De Rose said.

Words and music, property of the Robbins Music Corporation, are expected to be introduced by singers and orchestras soon.

G.O.P. Women Confer

By Mary Hornaday
Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor
WASHINGTON, March 11—Once again—this time Republican chances for electing a President this year are good.

1944 elections, leading Women Republicans nevertheless owned up today to having their own favorite presidential candidates "in the back of our minds."

Mrs. Grace B. Reynolds of Cambridge City, Ind., stepped out of her role as executive committee member of the Republican National Committee and out of a National Federation of Women's Republican Clubs board meeting long enough to talk about her new duties as head of women's activities for Wendell L. Willkie's campaign.

Mrs. Reynolds is en route from Wisconsin where she laid Willkie groundwork for the April 4 primaries to New York City where she will set up campaign headquarters in Grand Central Palace. She described Mr. Willkie as "more qualified to be a leader than he was even in 1940, and reported that her long-time Indiana friend, Mrs. Willkie, has lost her 1940 shyness and now displays considerable political alertness.

Keen Interest in Meetings

Careful not to overstep Gov. Thomas E. Dewey's insistence that he is not a candidate for President, Miss Jane H. Todd, New York State Assemblywoman and Vice-Chairman of the Republican State Committee, admitted that she was "delighted to find great interest in Governor Dewey" among the Republican women leaders here.

Miss Todd, who has been 10 years in the State Assembly and is the recent author of equal pay and compulsory women's jury service bills, is being talked of for Republican candidate for Congress. She has six male opponents for the nomination but the women of her Tarrytown district are waging a vigorous fight in her behalf.

She predicted that 1944 will be a big year for women in politics, observing that women are coming to party meetings "who haven't been there for six or seven years."

Election Prospects "Good"

Gov. John W. Bricker had a booster present in Mrs. Katharine Kennedy Brown, National Committee woman from Ohio, who reported that the Governor has had "a grand reaction" to his pre-convention campaign swing around the country.

As if to defend the Governor's swing technique as against Governor Dewey's "stay-at-home-and-be-drafted" system, Mrs. Brown said the impression had been spread that Mr. Bricker has no views of his own but has shown by his series of speeches that he is not "another Harding."

On one conclusion all three

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Three States Act on Bills For Ballot of Servicemen

RICHMOND, Va., March 11 (AP)—The General Assembly yesterday paved the way for giving Virginia servicemen the vote by passing one bill covering Federal elections, another covering state and local elections, and then enacted a third measure as a "backstop" should the other bills be nullified or declared unconstitutional.

One of the bills provides for voting by members of the armed forces in national elections this year without payment of poll tax and without registering. A second bill extends the same opportunities in state and local elections.

The third bill, which would become operative in event either or both of the other bills should be nullified, creates a state fund from which the poll tax of servicemen may be paid upon written request.

COLUMBIA, S. C., March 11 (AP)—The State Senate approved a soldier vote bill yesterday which limited the names on ballots to those candidates whose parties polled at least 15 per cent of the

votes in the last General Election. That apparently eliminates all but Democrats.

Of the 23,859 votes cast in the 1942 General Election in South Carolina there were no Republican ballots for Governor and only two write-in votes were cast against Burnett R. Maybank, Democrat, for United States Senator.

The House delayed action on a companion measure until March 14.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., March 11 (AP)—The extraordinary session of the Maryland General Assembly adjourned yesterday after enacting soldier voting and state bonus legislation in less than five days' time.

Gov. Herbert R. O'Connor immediately signed into law the soldier voting bills and announced he would also approve the teacher bonus bill.

British Raise More Wheat
Wheat acreage in the United Kingdom has been doubled since the war began.

Newton Women Prepare Day of Peace Discussion

Women's Activities

By Alice Myers
Assistant Woman's Editor of The Christian Science Monitor
"Steps Toward a Permanent Peace" will be the theme of the annual School of Public Affairs sponsored by the Newton League of Women Voters, the Newton Federation of Women's Clubs, and the Newton Centre Women's Club. The all-day meeting will be held at the Newton Centre Women's Club on Monday, Miss Louise Walworth is chairman.

First speaker at the morning session, which begins at 10:15 o'clock, will be Basil Mathews of Boston University, formerly chairman of the Literature Committee of the British Ministry of War. Professor Mathews will discuss "The Breakdown After World War I."

Following his talk, there will be round-table discussions on three phases of the general theme. Dr. Mary K. Allen will conduct one on "Steps Toward an Adequate Living Standard"; Mrs. William M. Barber will preside at the second, "Towards an Adequate World Economy"; and Prof. and Mrs. Howard E. Wilson will lead the discussion on "Steps Toward World Understanding Through Education." Professor Wilson is a member of the Department of Education at Harvard.

At 2 p. m., Prof. Ralph Barton Perry, Chairman of American Defense-Harvard Group and of the Universities Committee on Postwar International Problems, will speak on "Fundamentals for Peace." Guests will meet for a box luncheon at 12:45.

Question of Playground

Brookline citizens are invited to come to the Hotel Beaconsfield on Monday evening and discuss the question of whether the town shall purchase the Rivers School property for playground purposes, as provided in Article 27 of the Town Warrant. The Recreation Committee of the Brookline Unit of the Boston League of Women Voters is sponsoring the meeting, which will begin at 8 o'clock. There will be speakers for and against the proposition. Mrs. Herbert B. Ehrmann will preside.

Monday Programs

Brookline Woman's Club—American Home Day will feature an exhibit of hooked rugs and a talk on the subject by Mrs. Norman Mitchell of Winchester. She will also give a demonstration of flower arrangements. Luncheon 12:30.

European Area—Connecticut: Wehrman, First Lieut. Robert H. Mrs. Wilfred F. Valley, sister, Old Greenwich.

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Kenmore—"We're Never Been Licked." Noah Berry, Jr., 2:40, 4:40, 6:40, 8:40, 10:40.

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Chief stop on his four-day New England visit will be Boston, where he is scheduled to participate in Boston University's fourth annual Founders' Day Institute on postwar planning, and on Monday receive an honorary degree from Boston University.

Before coming to Boston tonight, Governor Bricker will speak before Rhode Island Republican leaders at the Biltmore Hotel in Providence from 8:30 to 9 p. m. He will leave at 11 p. m. for Boston, where he will spend the night at the Hotel Statler.

On Sunday he will give a luncheon at the Algonquin Club, after which he will go directly to Governor Saltonstall's Chestnut Hill home, where he will stay until he radios from WNAC over the Yankee Network from 6 to 6:30 p. m. His topic will be "National Issues Facing the American People."

At 7:30 p. m. he will participate in Boston University's forum, at which he will discuss domestic problems of the postwar world.

Gets Degree Monday
Governor and Mrs. Bricker will stay at the Governor Saltonstall home Sunday and Monday nights.

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The Ohio Governor at 3:30 p. m. will visit Governor Saltonstall at the Statler Hotel, after which he will hold a press conference.

Tuesday morning he will leave for Springfield where he will address a dinner meeting. At 11:30 p. m. he will leave for Columbus, Ohio.

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'Ali Baba and Forty Thieves' On the Screen in Technicolor

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This film is a companion of "Arabian Nights" and "White Savage," two other popular melodramas of the Orient made by Universal with the same leads, Maria Montez and Jon Hall. Sabu, who was in the two previous pictures, is now in the Army, and the new third lead is Turhan Bey. He has the part of slave and bodyguard to Amara (Miss Montez), daughter of Cassim (Frank Puglia), Cassim slays the Caliph (Moroni Olsen), and thinks he sees the Caliph's son Ali perish in the river.

Years later Ali (Jon Hall) has grown to manhood in the company of the band of 40 thieves, who are loyal to the Caliph's line of succession, and who join with Ali in a successful war against the Mongol usurper. There are sanguinary struggles, battles employing many horsemen, and the rescue of Amara from the guards who are taking her to become by compulsion the Khan's wife. Ali and Amara renew the romance they began as childhood friends, and the Caliph's line is re-established.

This outline merely hints at the great variety of Arabian Nights incidents that fill the film, all done in vivid colors broadly laid on in picture-book fashion. Much of the dialogue is in a rhetorical vein that gives dignity of a sort.

Boston Approves Recruiting Plan For Schoolgirls
Recruiting of 200 Boston schoolgirls between 15 and 18 years for work through their summer vacation this year in Connecticut Valley tobacco farms, approved by the Boston School Committee after some discussion last night. The Committee was assured by Prof. Paul J. Putnam, chairman of the Connecticut State farm labor program, that the girls will be housed in properly supervised camps and will work in conformity with State and Federal laws.

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All-out Recreation Backed for Youth

Stressing the need for organizing an all-out recreation program for the youth of Boston, and urging greater help in providing safe homes for growing children as preventives against juvenile delinquency, the Committee on Social Protection of the Boston City Council, headed by Mayor Tobin yesterday.

Strong defense for Boston girls, who have been, according to the report, "a continual target for lurid publicity," came from members of the Committee who had firsthand contact with Boston youth, and who expressed their belief "that this publicity was unfair to thousands of girls who were helping the war effort at home, in churches, schools and in organized groups."

"The Committee continues to believe," the report said, "that too much stress has been and is being put upon the misbehavior of a comparatively small number of girls who are victims of war hysteria, and upon that fringe of youth whose unsocial acts are highlighted by community apprehension."

Members of the Committee, headed by co-chairman Paul G. Courtney, of the Social Services Division, and Mrs. Robert F. Herrick, of the Committee on Social Protection, include high-ranking Army and Navy officers, public health officials, justices of municipal and juvenile courts, the City Licensing Board, School Committee, Police Department, and church, business, and social agencies.

Reporting on the needs for a constructive program to cope with the wartime distractions affecting Boston's youth, the Committee urged that "until such time as the Boston City Council accepts the 1943 legislative act establishing an unpaid board of recreation in Boston, the Boston Council of Social Agencies shall organize a recreation committee which will make plans assuring for the children of Boston during the war years recreation which will cover the needs of youth in all parts of the city and during all seasons of the year."

"Increased funds should be made available to community agencies for this primary preventive approach," the report continued. "Youth should be given every opportunity to direct itself and should have representation on all delegated community recreation committees. Youth and older people with experience should plan and work together. In wartime, novelty and excitement and mass programs are indicated, but skill is needed to keep these programs from drawing children away from home influences."

Nothing as parental guidance, the Committee stated its belief that "responsibility for leadership in helping parents should be delegated to churches and social agencies working together. A good time," the report stated, "is the best bulwark against delinquency, and every effort should be made to gain parental understanding and support for community programs."

"Every assistance, economic and social," the report added, "should be given to mothers who are left with added responsibility" because of the drafting of fathers. "The Committee urges that mothers be helped to see that the greatest service they can render their country is to create a safe home for growing children."

Indicating its belief that juvenile delinquency has been greatly exaggerated in Boston

Egg Production Reported Greater Than Ever Before

By Everett M. Smith

Staff Writer of The Christian Science Monitor

While wartime emergencies have curtailed production of many types of food, the poultrymen of America—under severe handicaps of labor and feed shortages, and in the face of soaring costs and lowering prices—are producing more eggs than ever before.

Public consumption of eggs, which he termed "a natural food in nature's own package," has increased from an annual per capita rate of 284 eggs in 1935 to 345 in 1943, with every expectation that the figure will reach 349 for this year, said Homer Huntington of Chicago, General Manager of the Poultry and Egg National Board, in New England to confer with local poultrymen.

Furthermore, he added, American poultrymen have been shipping about 25 per cent of the total crop abroad for Lend-Lease purposes in the form of dried eggs. "In many cases, these dried eggs have been responsible for saving the day as far as food is concerned."

"Dried eggs, taking up less shipping space, can be exported without resorting to the exacting storage conditions that other perishable foods require."

Dried Eggs Used

"These dried eggs are being consumed in England at the present time at the rate of five eggs per person. In fact," Mr. Huntington added, "because of the American dried-egg program British consumption of eggs is now higher per capita than was the consumption of fresh eggs before the war."

"Prior to the war, most of the dried eggs used commercially came from China and Japan, and only about 10,000,000 pounds a year were produced in the United States," he added. "Last year, production of dried eggs reached nearly 300,000,000 pounds, and is rising steadily."

Mr. Huntington, a former New England poultryman, and still

owning a farm in Winsted, Conn., has been Manager of the National Egg Board since its founding in October, 1940. The Board was organized for the purpose of giving consumers a better idea of the importance of eggs as an essential protective food.

The average poultryman spent so much of his time producing that he didn't have time to do much more than "peep" about his product. "Now, we are doing a little crowing for him," he said. "However, it wasn't until we, ourselves, were sold on the importance of the product that we started to tell consumers about the product that is raised in practically every county, township, and State in the Union. Eggs are one of the few foods so widely produced that consumers from coast to coast are, in most cases, right next door to the product, itself."

Consumption Low

"In our research, we found that the per capita consumption of eggs, up to a few years ago, was far below what it should have been. Many low-income groups looked upon eggs as a much too expensive food item. Others considered eggs merely as a primary breakfast food item."

"What the Board is endeavoring to stress is that many foods, low in nutritional value, can be greatly enhanced by the addition of eggs in the menus."

The feed situation today, while still serious, is not as bad as it has been, Mr. Huntington pointed out. It still costs about 30 per cent more than it did before the war, and the price received for eggs has dropped about 40 per cent, which leaves poultrymen in pretty poor shape.

However, he added, if the public will get behind the present surplus and consume more eggs, it will have more in the future, for poultrymen will not be forced to dispose of their flocks and go out of business.

Mr. Huntington also touched upon the present serious shortage of egg containers, both boxes and crates, and urged consumers and retailers to save all containers and return them to the producers so that the shipment of eggs can continue without interruption.

British Relief Market Appeals For Contributions

Inviting contribution of all kinds of wares for sale in the Caledonian Market at 43 Newbury Street, the Uptown Branch of the British War Relief Society points out today that the market, which it operates, is now in its third successful year.

Sales are so brisk, in fact, that today's appeal for more articles to display has become very necessary.

The entire proceeds of the market are used for supplying small comforts to the ratings of the Royal Navy.

Costume jewelry, lamps, vases, china and glassware, silverware, brocades, small furniture, hangings and all kinds of bric-a-brac and ornaments are welcomed to replenish the stock of the market.

The Executive Committee urges Bostonians to carry on a hunt for things like this which have been stowed away on top shelves or in attics, and then to call Kenmore 8960, or drop a postal card to the market, to arrange to have the contributed ware picked up.

The committee would appreciate the gift of a cabinet with glass doors to provide additional display space for small articles.

A cordial welcome awaits visitors to the market.

Serving on the Executive Committee for the Caledonian Market are Mrs. John E. Kennedy, Mrs. H. W. Dwight, Mrs. Y. H. Kazanjian, Mrs. William Byrne, Mrs. A. N. Carruthers, Mrs. Charles E. Collins, Mrs. Harris Phinestock, Mrs. Bartlett Harwood, Mrs. Derek Lee, Mrs. Richard D. Wood, Mrs. Robert Bainbridge, Mrs. Samuel E. Chamberlain, Mrs. Richard C. Paine and Miss Catherine C. Penicost.

Doing a Little Crowing Over Eggs



By a Staff Photographer

National Egg Board Officers Boost Use of the Sunshine Food

On from Chicago for a visit with New England poultrymen and egg producers, Homer Huntington, General Manager of the Poultry and Egg National Board, shown above on the right, conferred, among others, with Andrew Christie (left) of Kingston, N. H., one of New England's leading poultrymen, and President of the National Board.

Postwar Education Needs Stressed at B. U.

Education for democracy involves a spiritual process which changes "the average, self-absorbed, ego-centered individual into one who moves easily and happily in the areas of common concern," Dr. H. A. Overstreet, Professor of Philosophy, Emeritus, of the College of the City of New York, declared today.

He spoke on postwar education at an opening session of Boston University's Fourth Founders' Day Institute which will continue through until Monday evening.

Such a process of education will not take place by mere verbalizing, Dr. Overstreet stated as he deplored the lack of a widespread experience in the United States "of working together with other people for something that is good for everybody."

Teacher Training

"Once in a blue moon, we have the experience, involuntarily," he declared, "when we pitch in to help out in a disaster."

But education for democracy, he reiterated, "will take place only

wherever 2 or 3 or 20 or 100 are gathered together to do something to advance the human good."

Earlier today, Dean Harry S. Ganders of the School of Education, Syracuse University, told a session on postwar teacher training that "what and how people think may be more dangerous than innumerable soldiers, fleets of tanks and ships."

It is clear now, since Hitler's advent to power, Dean Ganders said, "that it is the kind of education people receive that makes all the difference in the world."

Dr. Bernhard J. Stern, sociologist from Columbia University, referring to recent changes in education theory, stated: "In psychology, through the influence of social scientists, the so-called intelligence tests came to be recognized as achievement tests. It has been conceded, often reluctantly, that they give no insight into pristine native ability, and that the achievement measured by the tests was dependent upon social opportunity."

He declared as invalid the as-

sumption that differences in the mental behavior of individuals and peoples are structurally determined by heredity.

Referring to anthropological beliefs of recent years, Dr. Stern said: "In view of the pernicious influence of racialism in contemporary America, aggravated by the spread of fascist doctrine, it is appropriate to note that the elaborate classification of races built up by early authorities in human biology and physical anthropology have been found to have little validity."

During the course of his address, Dr. Stern urged the continuance and expansion of the social security program, and of the American policy of free universal education.

"It has been one of the great achievements of democracy," he declared, "that when the potentialities of the common man are permitted expression, great creative energies are released for the common good of all members of society."

During a session on postwar planning in New England colleges, Dr. George S. Miller, Vice-President of Tufts College, stressed the need for frequent conferences on that subject because of the fluidity and variability of circumstances influencing postwar education.

Dr. Miller reported that at one New England university a special curriculum has been tentatively adopted for returning veterans to meet their needs as effectively and rapidly as possible.

He said the proposal will recognize the fact that many veterans would not wish to live under the same regulations that exist for undergraduates of normal preparation and maturity.

Dr. Ernest V. Hollis, Senior Specialist in Higher Education, Office of Education, Washington, D. C., revealed that the postwar period is already here for 1,300,000 members of the armed forces, of whom it is officially estimated 300,000 are eligible for college work. Approximately 75,000 are now enrolled in institutions of higher education, he said, and it is expected that as the war progresses a large proportion of discharged men will enter colleges and universities.

Dr. Hollis asserted that since many colleges have nearly as large a proportion of their faculties mobilized for the war effort as they have of students in the armed forces, "securing the return of the faculty when and as it is needed presents a very real problem in human engineering as well as budgetary control" for the colleges.

Dr. Hollis stated forthrightly that students in the postwar period must come to grips realistically with the perplexing issues the nation faces in industrial labor-management relations, race relations and international relations.

Tonight Dean Howard M. Jones of Harvard University will discuss postwar plans for graduate colleges with Dean W. W. Pierson of the University of North Carolina and with Dean R. G. D. Richardson of Brown University at a 6:30 p. m. dinner in the Hayden Building.

Tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam, Dr. Louis Finkelstein, and Prof. Jacques Finkelstein will consider the "Contribution of Religion to the Postwar World." At 7:30 p. m. Dr. Charles Seymour, President of Yale University; Gov. John W. Briggs of Ohio and Dr. R. B. von Klemmsmid, President of the University of Southern California, will consider America's European, domestic and Pacific postwar policies.

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Hints on How To Start Seeds In Flats Told

Your Victory Garden

By the Garden Editor

Starting plants in flats on the kitchen window sill sounds so easy and seems so thrifty that most home gardeners do it even though they may have vowed after the previous spring with the kitchen and dining room overflowing with flats they wouldn't again. In point of fact it is not easy: there's quite a trick to it; and allowing for the time and work and possible loss of seed and the space it takes, the thrift side of it might be challenged, too. For most gardeners it is more practical to buy vegetable plants from commercial growers when the time is ripe for setting them out.

But it is fun to experiment with seedlings, and speeds up one's active garden season by a few weeks. Also there is genuine satisfaction in setting out one's own home-grown seedlings. Therefore you may wish to raise a few. Cabbage, lettuce, tomatoes, broccoli, pepper, and cauliflower are the vegetables usually started early in this way.

The trick is to start them at the right time, thin them out properly, and bring them along so that they are sturdy and not thin and leggy when they can be set directly into the garden. The time of starting depends on the location of your plot and other local conditions. Tomatoes, peppers, and eggplants should be started six to eight weeks before planting out. In the latitude of Boston, cabbage, broccoli, and lettuce can be sowed in flats about now, unless your land is particularly exposed, or low and damp, with the tomato crew following about April 15.

A free leaflet available from the Massachusetts State College at Amherst (5 cents to residents of other states) will tell you how to raise seedlings on your window sill. Ask for No. 232, "Starting Vegetable Plants in the Home." Residents of other New England States might ask their county extension service if anything similar is available there.

The best containers are flowerpots and shallow wooden flats (perhaps saved from your purchase of commercial seedlings last year). There are also on the market so-called plant-starting sets of various sizes and kinds.

The soil you put into them should be light, well screened, and well drained. Equal parts of good loam, decomposed leaf mold, or compost, and sand will do nicely, although seedlings will start in almost any light soil if watered properly. Some gardeners plant the seeds in a thin layer of sand on top of the soil in the flat. This makes it easy for the seeds to start, but gives the roots food and moisture as they deepen. Thin the seedlings when they get their first actual leaves, after the false leaves they had at sprouting.

Yours worst problem is usually the fungus growth called damping off, which has a chance to start on account of the necessity of keeping the flats from drying out. If the soil can be baked beforehand, or sterilized with a thorough steaming, this likelihood is lessened. Damping off looks like a light mold on the soil, and kills the seedlings.

Keep the flat shaded until the seeds sprout, then gradually give it more light, mild sunshine, and increasing amounts of fresh air. Sudden changes of temperature, extremes of any kind, are to be guarded against. The idea is to balance moisture, light, temperature and oxygen, to keep the soil damp but not wet, and to give the seedlings airings out of doors on warm spring days in order to strengthen them for their new home. Some gardeners transplant the seedlings into separate pots to help them grow sturdier. Before they go into the garden they should be strong enough to stand constant growth outdoors in sheltered places, both day and night, and should have two or three sets of leaves. After transplanting into the garden they should be sheltered until thoroughly used to their new location.

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Oil Heat Institute Sees Plentiful Fuels After War

Need of another Boston Tea Party to get a message across to Washington bureaucrats who were charged with slowly but surely usurping individual and states' rights were coupled with glowing assurances that the postwar period will see plenty of oil and gasoline for years to come at the annual dinner of the Oil Heat Institute of New England at the Hotel Statler last night.

Reviewing the heating problems of New England during the past year of oil and coal shortages, Lieut. Gov. Horace T. Cahill praised the oil dealers—"hampered by ODT and PAW"—for their success in doing a well-nigh impossible job.

States' Rights Champion

Touching on increasing Federal control of the oil industry, the Lieutenant Governor said: "We must put a stop to this steady expansion of the Federal power. We must champion states' rights and home rule. The Boston Tea Party was a dramatic incident staged to tell the world how Massachusetts felt about home rule. We need another Boston Tea Party today—not to tell a ruler across the water how we feel about handling our own affairs, but to get the message across to the bureaucrats in Washington."

Army-Navy Absolved

The Government, and not the Army and Navy, was held to blame for the fact that the Japanese caught Americans off guard at Pearl Harbor by Col. Willard F. Rockwell, Chairman of the Board, Timken-Detroit Axle Company, and former director of the Maritime Commission under Admiral Amory S. Land.

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LINENS—SIXTH FLOOR

Canadian Artists Honored at Yale By Gallery Show

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 11 (P)—Leighton McCarthy, Canadian Ambassador to the United States, and Ray Atherton, United States Ambassador to Canada, were guests yesterday at a reception in the Yale Art Gallery which marked the opening of an exhibition of the work of approximately 60 Canadian artists.

The diplomatic party attended a tea in Davenport College in the afternoon and dined at the President's House.

The exhibition, which was described as covering the entire range of native Canadian painting, was said by Emerson Tuttle, acting director of the Yale Art Gallery, to be a gesture of international good will and "an attempt to acquaint our community with the vigor of art over the border."

The exhibition is composed largely of work of recent origin, although Francois Malespape, de Beaucourt, pioneer native-born Canadian painter, is represented by his "Portrait of a Negro Slave." Miss A. Elizabeth Chase, docent at the gallery, said "the exhibition reflects the historical trends in Canadian art with a small representation of the earlier years and a major emphasis on the twentieth century."

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Sugar—Stamp 30 in Book 4 now valid for five pounds, good indefinitely. Stamp No. 31 will become valid on April 1; no expiration date announced.

Stamp No. 40 in Book 4 now valid for 5 pounds for home canning. Good through Feb. 28, 1945.

Canned Goods—Green Stamps "K," "L," and "M" now valid; expire March 20.

Blue stamps A8, B8, C8, D8, and E8, in Book 4, worth 10 points each, became valid on Feb. 27, when ration token plan went into effect; expire May 20. Blue tokens and green one-point stamps may be used as change.

Gasoline—"A"—No. 9 coupons for 3 gallons each now valid; expire May 8.

New B-2 and C-2 coupons now good for 5 gallons each. B-1 and C-1 coupons still good for 2 gallons each. Serially numbered B-3 and C-3 coupons now good for 5 gallons each. Expiration dates vary. Each coupon must be endorsed in ink with State and registration number.

Fuel Oil—Period 3 coupons good until March 14. Period 4 coupons

now valid. Period 5 coupons become valid on March 14; expire Sept. 30. (Class 4, small domestic users, 10 gallons; class 5, large domestic users, 50 gallons.)

Shoes—Stamp No. 18 and Stamp 1 on "Airplane" sheet of Book 3 now valid for one pair. The No. 18 stamp will expire on April 30. A new stamp will become valid for one pair of shoes on May 1.

Stoves—Rationing began Aug. 24; purchase certificates obtainable from local boards.

Tires—New deadline for tire inspection for A book holders, March 31. Next inspection for B cars, March 31; for C cars, May 31.

New prewar and synthetic tires now restricted to "C" cars with mileage of more than 601. New "war tires" of reclaimed rubber available "B" holders and low-mileage "C" book drivers.

Couldn't Join WAC—Already in Army

Opening a reply to a routine recruiting letter, Capt. Dorothy L. Kenna, WAC Recruiting Officer in Boston, was a bit surprised.

Circumstances "do not permit me to accept your invitation to enlist in the WAC," the letter stated.

Surprise gave way quickly to understanding when it was disclosed that the "circumstances" were that the correspondent was in the Army—and a man!

Show of Antiques

Rare silver and many other collectors' items, will be displayed at the New England Antiques Exposition by 70 exhibitors when it opens in the ballroom of the Copley Plaza in Boston. Dates for the show were announced today as Monday, April 10, through Thursday, April 13. It will be open daily from 11 a. m. to 6 p. m. Manager of the exposition is Dorothy Hazen of New York City. One feature will be a booth set up by the British War Relief Society's Caledonian Market.

U. S. Bombs Florence for First Time

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viet armies pressed relentlessly ahead in southern Russia.

The assault on Korcula heightens the possibility that dramatic military and political events might be impending in Yugoslavia. It followed close on a German report that Allied Commandos had landed on the island of Lissa in the Adriatic. This report remains unconfirmed, but the Korcula shelling lends credence to it. The two islands are less than 75 miles apart, and are in the sea lanes over which the Allies have been moving supplies to Marshal Broz's Partisans. Incidentally, one report reaching London said the Germans recently had increased their garrisons in Yugoslavia to more than 15 divisions.

Latest air operations in

2 Generals Promoted In Southwest Pacific

By the Associated Press
Allied Headquarters, Southwest Pacific, March 11.
Promotions of Richard K. Sutherland to lieutenant general and Hugh J. Casey to major general were announced today by Gen. Douglas MacArthur.

Both men are from Washington, and came out of the Philippines with General MacArthur.

General Sutherland is General MacArthur's Chief of Staff, and General Casey is chief engineer in the Southwest Pacific theater.

Western Europe included attacks by both American heavy bombers and RAF heavy bombers and RAF bombers on targets in Western Germany and France. The German targets have not been identified.

Unofficial reports from Naples said that Allied bombers had forced the Germans to move their capital from Berlin to Breslau, 175 miles to the southeast. The move from bomb-battered Berlin began quietly several weeks ago, it was said.

In Southern Russia, neither mud or high water has slowed down the offensives of three Soviet armies on a 500-mile front. Moscow dispatches said 14 German divisions had been routed in the triple drives which began five days ago.

The capture of great quantities of material by the Russians indicates the precipitate nature of the German retreat. A general Nazi withdrawal behind the Bug River line or into the Balkans on the Black Sea flank of the Eastern front may very well have begun.

On the other side of the world, the steady advance of Allied forces continued all around the Bismarck Sea. General MacArthur reported the capture by United States Marines of Talasea airfield and village, 170 miles from Rabaul on the New Britain coast, while the Tokyo domestic radio warned the Japanese people that Rabaul could not be defended from the air because there were not enough planes available.

From Burma came word that the Japanese were withdrawing to the southwest in the Hukawng Valley, while British troops had advanced on the coastal plain south of Maungdaw and into the foothills southeast of Maungdaw toward Akyab. Each gain of

this kind means a more advantageous position for Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten when he launches his awaited all-out drive against the enemy in the Indo-Burmese theater.

Air Over Europe:

Allied Planes Hit Rocket Coast Again

The new assault by American Fortresses and Liberators on the Pas-de-Calais coast of France, where Prime Minister Churchill has said the Nazis were readying rockets and robot planes to bombard England, was the 15th attack there by American heavy bombers since the day before Christmas.

These targets on the near-by northern French coast have been hammered by Allied planes on 60 days out of the past three months. They first were hit early in September when Allied armies and navies were staging a big invasion rehearsal on the Channel.

American bombers thundered out after only a day's interval in the campaign which has taken them on a scorching tour of German targets, including Berlin, on 10 of the past 13 days—an unprecedented streak of activity for this theater. Eight of these attacks were against Germany itself.

Neither targets on the coast nor in Western Germany were specifically identified.

The American attack on Western Germany was the second quick dose of bombs for that section of the Reich, the RAF's Mosquitoes having made another of their incursions there during the night.

The British Air Ministry said three aircraft factories and a small bearing factory in Central and Southern France were hit in a "bomber's moon" operation in the continuing campaign to knock out Germany's aircraft-production facilities. Specific objectives were not named.

The Air Ministry said one aircraft was lost.

It was the RAF's fourth sizable mission this week and the fifth in a new campaign in which seven airplane plants and two big railroad centers have been bombed.

Yugoslavia:
Allied Warships Attack Korcula

Allied headquarters in Italy said the attack on Korcula Island off the Dalmatian coast by British destroyers was carried out March 8 and that "in spite of accurate fire from enemy shore batteries our ships sustained neither casualties nor damage."

British light coastal forces attacked a small vessel farther inshore, between the eastern end of Hvar and the mainland, leaving it abandoned and in flames, a communiqué added.

Meanwhile, an increase of German forces in Yugoslavia to a new peak of strength was reported in a delayed dispatch on the heels of a Berlin statement that Allied Commandos had landed on the Adriatic island of Lissa and that other raids along the Dalmatian coast might be expected.

An Associated Press correspondent, in a dispatch from Bari, Italy, dated March 1, quoted high officers of Marshal Josip Broz's National Liberation Army as saying the Nazis had elements of 20 divisions in Yugoslavia, but that their winter offensive had failed in the primary objective of crushing Marshal Broz's forces.

The officers declared that German occupation of nine important Dalmatian islands—Korcula, Brač, Hvar, Solta, Drenik, Uljan and Pasman in the Split area, and Krk and Cherso near Fiume, was accomplished at a heavy cost in lives, but failed to stop Allied supplies from reaching the Partisans.

The Berlin Radio, in a broadcast unconfirmed by any Allied source, asserted March 10 that British and American Commandos landed on a "General Churchill" had landed on Lissa apparently with the objective of securing the tiny isle as a supply base for the Partisans.

Russia:
Nazis Driven Back On Threefold Front

Three great Soviet armies, rolling forward through the mud and water of the Southern Ukraine, have shattered German lines over a 300-mile front in a mammoth drive to clear the enemy from all Southern Russia, Moscow dispatches reported.

The drive was brought into sharp focus by the March 10 announcement that a third offensive had been launched in that area by Marshal Ivan S. Konev's Second Ukrainian Army.

Moscow said his forces had broken through German defenses on a 109-mile line southwest of Cherkass, killing 20,000 Germans, capturing 2,500 more, and liberating more than 300 towns and villages, including the pivotal stronghold of Uman less than 30 miles northwest of the Bug River.

Fourteen German divisions—approximately 150,000 men—were routed in this five-day drive, the Russian communiqué said. They included 7 infantry, 6 tank, and 1 artillery division.

"The true scale of this German defeat can be judged from the huge quantities of trophies captured by our troops," the Soviet bulletin said. "Weapons, equipment, and military supplies were strewn on the whole course of the road from the Gniloi Tikich River to the town of Uman. All roads were packed with enemy tanks,

Bomb Bursts Over Roi



Associated Press from United States Navy

U. S. Carrier Planes Blast Island in Kwajalein Atoll
Smoke billows from bomb bursts on Roi Island in Kwajalein Atoll by United States Navy carrier-based planes preceding the assault landing of Marine assault troops.

self-propelled guns, armored troop carriers, and trucks."

Marshal Konev's tremendous southern lunge, covering from 25 to 50 miles since March 6, possibly spelled the doom of the enemy's Dnieper Bend forces. Spearheads of his army, exploiting their success, were driving the Germans back upon the Bug River line, further to the west, and clearing out German positions to the southeast in the direction of Kirovograd.

On Marshal Konev's right, Marshal Gregory K. Zhukov's First Ukrainian Army was storming into Southern Poland across the severed Odessa-Moscow trunk railway.

Southeast of Marshal Konev's front, Gen. Rodion Y. Malinovsky's Third Ukrainian Army pressed on toward the Black Sea ports of Kherson and Nikolaev.

Italy:
Americans Blast Rome Rail Yards

American medium bombers blasted rail yards in Rome again March 10, and photographs indicated the main Florence-Rome artery supplying Nazi front-line troops had been slashed in two places, Allied Headquarters in Naples announced.

Fighter-escorted Marauders and Mitchells hammered at the Littorio and Tiburtina yards, as a lull continued on the ground fronts, and returning crewmen reported heavy damage.

Describing the assault on the Tiburtina yards, terminal of the Florence line, one bombardier said "several sticks of bombs walked across the north part of the yards, exploding among parked railroad cars." Another said "big warehouses lining the west end of the station were blown sky-high."

The United States Army Air Force disclosed that Brig. Gen. Davis Dunbar Graves, commander of a fighter wing, who previously had been reported missing since Feb. 8, was shot down off Santo Stefano, in Northern Italy, while leading a formation of Mitchell bombers in an attack on that German-held supply center.

Pacific:
Americans Gain In Several Sectors

The Japanese appear to be trying to choke off at the source the daily air attacks on their hard-bitten base at Rabaul, New Britain, Allied headquarters in the Southwest Pacific announced.

Meanwhile, the latest Allied victory reported by Gen. Douglas MacArthur was the capture by Marines of the Talasea airfield and village, 170 miles from Rabaul, on the New Britain coast.

United States soldiers, at the same time, were disclosed to have pushed ahead 3½ more miles against Japanese opposition on Los Negros Island in the strategic Admiralty group. Other advances along the northeast New Guinea coast above Sador put Allied forces nearer than ever to Madang.

Less strategically important than the Talasea fighting, but more striking, was the Japanese effort at this late date to knock out the airfields used by Allied planes attacking Rabaul.

These airfields, inside the Allied perimeter at Empress Augusta Bay on Bougainville Island in the Northern Solomons, were shelled by Japanese artillery. Some shells hit the south end of the Piva fighter strip just as a formation of planes was landing. All planes escaped damage.

One Japanese shell, however, damaged an American field hospital but failed to hit any occupants.

The shelling brought a violent reaction against the Japanese. Allied planes plastered suspected gun positions with 50 tons of bombs.

This was not the only sign of life shown by the large but isolated enemy garrison on Bougainville. Under cover of a heavy rainstorm, patrols of Japanese jungle fighters slipped through American barbed wire and seized several machine-gun pillboxes on high ground.

American artillery countered this thrust and other Japanese maneuvers by pouring 2,000 rounds into enemy positions.

There was no indication that the Bougainville fighting would have the slightest effect on the Rabaul air offensive. Allied planes, using the Bougainville fields 240 miles away, have been systematically destroying Rabaul and its installations.

On March 8, Liberators scored 131 hits on the wharf area, and Mitchells then blasted 27 buildings in the town of Rabaul.

Burma:
Allies Push Ahead In Hukawng Valley

Chinese-American forces under Gen. Joseph Stilwell smashed southward three to four miles in the Hukawng Valley of North Burma, while Chinese troops continued to chop up trapped Japanese in the Ngamaw Ga-Walawbum-Ningkuh Ga area, killing 600, it was announced in New Delhi, India.

The communiqué, issued by the Southeastern Asia Command headquarters, told of the first advance in force south of Walawbum, where jungle-trained American troops emerged after a secret march through Burma jungles.

Elements of the Chinese 22nd Division moving down the east side of the Hukawng Valley contacted the Americans at Walawbum, and the merged forces advanced on Channa (Changmai), four miles south on the only road in the valley able to carry motor traffic.

Nazis Jeer at Own Newsreels

LONDON, March 11.—German newsreels from the Russian front bring jeers from German audiences today who refuse to be taken in by scenes they know do not represent the real situation.

Word of the boos and angry laughter which greet such films has reached Britain through German Underground sources and is reported by the British Broadcasting Corporation.

In a recent Party meeting the Munich Gauleiter Haffner spoke bitterly of words about the growing skepticism of German moviegoers. In particular he censured the behavior of soldiers on leave from the Eastern front who, he said, ought to know better than to disillusion their own folks and disturb the performances by making loud, disparaging remarks and shouting "fake!"

Articles dealing with similar incidents have been published by several German newspapers during recent weeks, insinuating that doubts in the veracity of High Command communiqués and so-called "documentary films" are not restricted to Bavaria.

The manner in which the Nazis produce their "front-line" newsreels was described by a Czech soldier who deserted from the German Army in Sicily and joined the Allies.

A dispatch from the Czechoslovak Press Bureau quoted the soldier as saying: "The newsreels are made well in the rear, behind the hindmost German artillery position.

The roar of these guns is recorded as 'our own' fire, while another microphone picks up the sounds of the more advanced German guns which are then designated as the 'enemy's fire.' Special German attacks are staged behind the front for this purpose."

Maryland Assails America First Group

ANNAPOLIS, Md., March 11.—The Maryland House of Delegates adopted a resolution today "expressing the hope that Gerald L. K. Smith, National Director of the so-called 'America First' Party, will imbibe some of the spirit of tolerance as practiced in Maryland during his visit to the State."

Mr. Smith is presently engaged in organizing a branch of his Party in Maryland.

The resolution, passed unanimously, set forth that the people of Maryland, "are most unambiguously in their opposition to the teachings and practices of the so-called 'America First' Party."

The resolution was presented by Speaker of the House John S. White (D) of Prince George's.

U. S. Attack on Marianas Climaxes 23-Day Advance

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

ABOARD A BATTLESHIP OFF THE MARIANAS, March 11.—The recent raid by an American naval task force on the Island of Saipan in the Marianas brought to an end a remarkable operation that lasted 23 days. The attacks began in the Marshalls on Jan. 31 and carried the Pacific war effort to the Marianas. In this interval the following sequence of events had taken place:

A plan for taking Eniwetok, western outpost of the Marshalls, was put skillfully into effect. American troops made their first landings on Japanese territory.

Truk was raided for the first time—its airfields left denuded of planes, all its anchorages and harbors cleared of shipping.

Saipan and Tinian Islands in the Marianas were raided and photographed and Guam reconnoitered.

Actually the Truk and Saipan raids, which necessitated a better than 2,000-mile round trip from the Marshalls, were covering operations for the Eniwetok invasion. The best protection for the last

was to neutralize any possible threat from air and sea.

Aboard this famous battleship they are saying that the date of Japan's unconditional surrender has been brought at least three months closer.

At Kwajalein, we found wooden frames and webs of steel reinforcements waiting for concrete which the enemy never was able to pour. From this as well as other evidence, it looks as if the Japanese war leaders have been so attack-minded that they are only beginning now to organize their defenses against a United States thrust they thought would never come.

As this is written, we are cutting our way back to an undisturbed rendezvous. Truk is only a few hundred miles southeast. We are heading into the north-east trade wind. The spray over the bow is so heavy that the ship's loudspeakers have just barked the word for all personnel to stay clear of the forecastle. Some of the men are in bunks, many are on deck after long hours at their posts.

Raids on Truk and Marianas Accent Allied Grip on Pacific

By John Beaufort
Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor
With the United States Naval Forces in the Pacific

ABOARD A UNITED STATES CARRIER FLAGSHIP IN THE CENTRAL PACIFIC, Delayed—The raids on Truk and on the Mariana Islands of Tinian and Saipan proved the United Nations now dominate the Pacific Ocean.

If they use a strong enough force of aircraft carriers—supported by battleships, cruisers and destroyers—they can go anywhere they desire, even as far as Tokyo. It is probable that they already have enough carriers for a massed attack on Japan by carrier-based planes.

It is control of the air over the Pacific that has finally established the Allied grip on the ocean, declared Rear Admiral Frederick C. Sherman, former Captain of the old Lexington and now commander of one of the big task-force groups operating among the islands.

Admiral Sherman indicated that about 90 per cent of the fighting today is done in the air. If air power is projected beyond a protective range of shore-based planes, it has to be done with carrier-based planes, he believed, if enough carrier planes were taken to outnumber Japanese planes.

Troops Needed, Too
However, a place cannot be taken and held by air, he said. Troops are needed for that. But air power makes it possible for them to operate.

The role of the battleship so far in the Pacific war has been to contribute to the anti-aircraft protection of carriers and to use its 18-inch guns for preinvasion bombardments. At Truk the battleships and cruisers were sent in to finish off partially crippled Japanese warships which the carrier planes already had hit.

Any major encounter between sea forces in the Pacific today would probably be first planes versus planes, or at least planes versus surface vessels. Air superiority—which means superiority of carriers—would, he believed, undoubtedly determine the outcome.

Truk Surprised
Discussing the latest raids, Admiral Sherman said the Japanese were surprised at Truk because their air searches failed to locate the attackers. The Saipan and Tinian attack was the only one the Japanese discovered ahead of time and attempted to drive off.

They had been so badly beaten attacking carrier task forces in the daytime that they tried a night attack, which they are attempting

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Dilemma for Hungary: German Reich or Slavs?

By J. Emlin Williams

Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

LONDON, March 11 — Hungary's dilemma becomes ever more embarrassing as the Russian armies approach dangerously near its eastern frontiers.

This dilemma is none other than to be allied with the German Reich which Hungary detests, but whose defeat means the triumph of those it has regarded as its centuries-old enemies—the Slavs.

Here is the situation from which Hungary's government and people desire to extricate themselves but with as little possible sacrifice of territories acquired through co-operation in German and in earlier Italian aggressions.

And while its diplomats in neutral countries still optimistically try to convince Allied representatives that Hungary has always been the friend of the Western democracies, at home all steps are being taken to strengthen frontiers in the Carpathian Mountains and apply measures for stability at home.

Activity by Germans

Unfortunately also the Hungarian Government has recently received a number of plain indications that Germany is not standing idle.

The SS Obergruppenführer and General of Police Werner Lorenz has spent some time there. It was a long way from Berlin merely to "inspect" the Volksdeutsche, that is the German minority.

He has, in fact, been recruiting more of the Volksdeutsche for the Waffen SS, or armed SS, additional to the 40,000 already enrolled. These may be transferred in the case of urgent duties elsewhere, but it is generally assumed that this is another plain hint to the Hungarian Government that it should not attempt separate peace negotiations or it will find German resistance organized at all strategic points throughout the country.

[Gen. Franz Szombathelyi, chief of staff of the Hungarian Army,

recently tried to convince his countrymen, according to the Office of War Information, that their desire for peace was "wishful thinking" and that their only hope of survival as a nation lay in maintaining their present alliances and preparing "to fight against all enemies if further developments of the war so demanded." General Szombathelyi has long been known as an ardent pro-Nazi.]

Other Threats to Regime

The Germans have another card they will undoubtedly play should the Magyars prove troublesome. Just as the Germans earlier encouraged them to retake the territories Hungary ruled before 1918, so the Germans won't hesitate to threaten Budapest with invasion from its Slovak, Rumanian, and Croat "allies" who ruled these territories between the two world wars.

Such possibility always alarms the Budapest Government since they know the feelings the minorities entertain toward Magyar domination, and therefore how little their loyalty can be relied on in a crisis.

Also it is no secret that the Budapest Government fears the possibility of reaction from some Magyar circles. These in the Western democracies would be considered moderate, but their opposition to the Right extremism which has ruled Budapest politics for so long is interpreted as radical and communist.

For dealing with such problem the whole country has been filled with branches of an organization of "safe" Magyars who are willing to act at given orders.

Internal Order Needed

The Hungarian Government clearly realizes that internal order must be maintained. Memory of the three-months Bela Kun Communist regime still plays a stronger part of most of their makeup than the years of the Horthy Government's "White terror."

Until recently Hungarians held onto the idea that they could ultimately make peace with the Western democracies without troubling about Russia.

Peace feelers, for example, through Justinian Cardinal Seregi, Roman Catholic Primate of Hungary, in Rome, and Count Stephen Bethlen's Intermediary in Stockholm and Istanbul, indicate this viewpoint.

They were bolstered up by attempts to prove that Hungary, like Finland, really "is conducting its own private war, not Germany's," and that the only enemy was Russian Bolshevism — which didn't concern the Western democracies. But such delusion is today exploded.

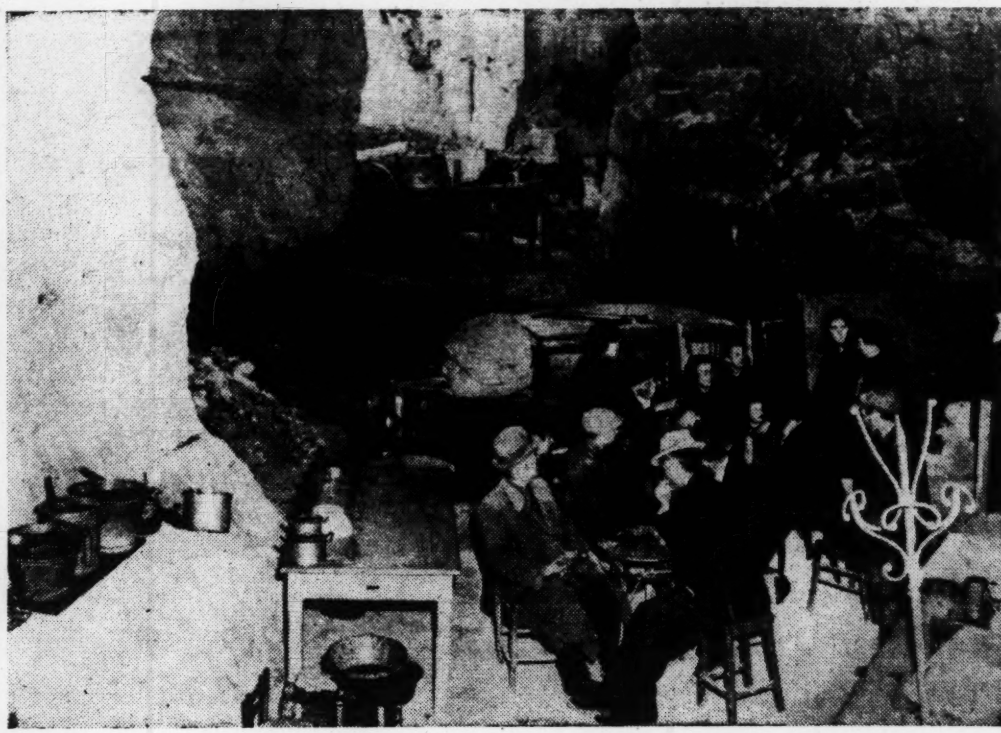
Closer co-operation between the Western democracies and the U. S. S. R. has done much in this direction, while the more recent cooling off of Britain's relations with Turkey has caused great concern to Budapest.

For this latter meant the weakening of the connection from which the Magyars expected support and, also, according to their interpretation, meant the predominant power in the postwar Balkans would be the U. S. S. R.

Communist "Bogey" Held

This desperate hope that Britain will save them from Bolshevism is shown in a message from a Budapest correspondent to the

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Natural Bomb Shelter in Italy

A natural bomb shelter is afforded Italian civilians by huge caves in the Nettuno area of the Anzio bridgehead south of Rome. The donkey and cart at the cave entrance are a familiar part of the Italian landscape, even when the scene is underground.

Many Nations Line Up Plans For Public Works After War

By Neal Stanford

Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

WASHINGTON, March 11 — Draw up a long-term public works program now, one to run at least five years. Make it flexible to fit the employment situations in the various parts of the country. Consider the particular types of skill available in each area. Use it as a balancing factor to avoid the extremes of excessive and insufficient demands for labor.

These words of advice to the nations of the world are included in the International Labor Office's report on public-works planning that it prepared for use at the coming international labor gathering in Philadelphia April 20.

One other major word of advice for all nations as a group is included in the I. L. O.'s suggestion that some kind of an international financial pool be set up even before the war is over to which nations with lendable capital can contribute and from which nations needing capital for public works in the immediate postwar period can get help.

Not Relief Work

This public works planning is not to be confused with relief work. Many countries will have to rebuild public buildings, construct schools, hospitals, civic centers, and roads. Even those countries unravaged by war will have public works requirements that cannot be postponed long. But most of such building and construction can be planned and timed to mesh with private industrial labor needs.

Among the governments that have already set up special ministries to investigate or prepare for postwar reconstruction are: Argentina, Australia, Belgium, Bermuda, Bolivia, Canada, Chile, Cuba, Czechoslovakia, Great Britain, Hungary, India, Iraq, Mexico, New Zealand, Norway, Panama, Peru, Poland, South Africa, Sweden, Switzerland, the United States, Venezuela, and Yugoslavia.

Examples of the extent to which some of these countries have gone in for such planning are detailed by the I. L. O. as follows: Afghanistan: An April 1941 order to promote industrialization provides for Government aid to industrial and handicraft undertakings according to the number of workers they employ and the amount of power they use. A road-building program is being drawn up to cost \$20,000,000.

Argentina: A long-term public works program approved January, 1939 is not yet completed. In December, 1942 a public works co-ordinating committee was established to decide how much of the 1931 program should be carried out each year, giving particular consideration to the recommendations of the provincial governments as to timing and methods.

Australia: The Co-ordinator-General of Public Works is preparing a \$200,000,000 program of public works for the immediate postwar period at the request of the National Works Council, made up of representatives of the seven state governments with the Prime Minister of the Commonwealth as chairman.

Policy in Canada

Canada: An advisory committee on economic policy has been appointed to plan and co-ordinate postwar reconstruction programs of the Government's various departments. A special committee on reconstruction and rehabilitation set up by the House of Commons recommended in June, 1943 that a survey of the natural resources of the Dominion be undertaken and named housing as an important postwar problem. The Government is going to ask Parliamentary approval for the establishment of a department of reconstruction to plan national development and postwar employment.

China: The Executive Yuan instructed Government agencies to recommend proposals for a comprehensive postwar demobilization program. Last year two conferences were held, one in April by the Ministries of Education and Economic Affairs, the other in June by the National General Mobilization Council and the Ministries of Economic Affairs and Agriculture and Forestry, at which postwar plans for industry and agriculture were considered.

India: A postwar reconstruction

First Marine Negro Outfit Set for Task

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A PACIFIC PORT—The Barracuda Leathernecks are the something new in the Marines.

The men in this Negro outfit, commanded by white officers and trained by veteran white noncoms, know the traditions of the Marine Corps from Tripoli to Tarawa. They aim to add their own chapter to the annals of the corps.

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"If we wanted to take the governor off and let them go all out, I'm sure they could break any existing records for forced marches. I've seen some of the best outfits and they can stop them cold."

Cash Prizes Spur Save Paper Drive

NEW YORK, March 11 (AP)—

Prizes totaling \$3,650 in War Bonds were offered March 10 in a news picture contest intended to focus public attention on the need for waste paper in the manufacture of packages and articles vital to the war.

The contest, sponsored by the U. S. Victory Waste Paper Campaign, is open to newspapermen and press photographers. Prizes will be awarded for the best picture made between March 15 and April 15 showing the salvaging or use of waste paper.

Awards will be made April 25 during the convention of the American Newspaper Publishers Association here. Judges will be Frank Gallor, Sales Manager of International News Photos; Harold Blumenfeld, News Editor, Acme; Frank Noel, Chief Photographer of the Associated Press; Edward O'Connell, Art Director, This Week magazine; and Jack Prize, Photographic Editor, Editor & Publisher.

Plane's Brakes Gone, 'Chutes Aid Landing

WASHINGTON, March 11 (AP)—

Three billowing parachutes served as substitutes for brakes on the shell-riddled Army bomber which was the first American plane to land on the fighter strip on Tarawa in the Gilbert Islands.

The War Department reported March 8 that the brakes had been destroyed in a battle with Japanese planes, and First Lieut. Charles F. Pratt, Warren, R. I., ordered his crew to fasten three parachutes to the plane to cut the speed sufficiently to make the emergency landing safe.

Lieutenant Pratt piloted the B-24 Liberator "Belle of Texas" on a bombing mission over Maloe-lap in the Marshalls.

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Lend-Lease Ends Third Year; Aid to Allies Now 20 Billions

WASHINGTON, March 11 (AP)—

The Lend-Lease program, three years old today, has used 14 cents of every dollar of American war expenditures to pile up more than \$20,000,000,000 of aid to Allied Nations.

Through a reverse process, the United States has received something over \$2,000,000,000 in such varied items as bananas and airfields.

Yet Foreign Economic Administrator Leo T. Crowley estimated that, on the basis of the proportion of gross national production devoted to defeating common enemies, this country and its principal allies share financial burdens of the war about equally.

"In effect," he said in a quarterly report to Congress on Lend-Lease operations, "a pool of resources has been created into which contributions are placed and from which withdrawals are made as the demands of the many fighting fronts dictate."

"Each of our major fighting partners is contributing fully from its resources to the defeat of the Axis powers, though the contributions of each differ with the circumstances of war and the resources that are available."

"Must Stand Together"

In a statement marking the anniversary, Undersecretary of State Edward P. Stettinius, Jr., described Lend-Lease as a "vital expression of the most important principle in international relations—the principle that free nations must stand together to preserve their freedom."

Except for more up-to-date figures and a more complete breakdown on help given China and India, the report followed the pattern of 13 others which had preceded it.

Tabulations were complete up to the end of last year. They showed total Lend-Lease aid of \$19,986,000,000 and a monthly average now over a billion dollars. The next report is expected to show a total of about \$23,000,000,000 for a full three years' operations. For 1943 alone it was nearly \$12,000,000,000, against \$7,000,000,000 in 1942, and \$1,244,000,000 in 1941.

Planes, tanks, guns, ships, and other matériel accounted for nearly \$11,000,000,000 of the \$19,986,000,000 industrial materials for \$4,000,000,000, and farm products and such services as ship repairing and ferrying of aircraft for \$2,500,000,000 each.

More Help to China

Reverse Lend-Lease came primarily from the British Common-

wealth of Nations, but Mr. Crowley noted that Russia and China need all they can produce, plus what the United States has been able to send them, to fight invaders on their own soil.

The report did not disclose how much Lend-Lease help actually had reached China, although it asserted that in December alone twice as much cargo was flown into China as in all of 1942. The volume of air freight over the Himalayas is a military secret.

But Lend-Lease supplies "transferred" to China included \$146,545,000 of munitions, \$28,952,000 of industrial items, and \$79,000,000 of farm products. Services, figured at \$25,419,000, raised the total aid to \$200,995,000 as of Jan. 1. In addition goods valued at \$191,731,000 have been consigned to American forces in the India-China theater for transfer to China.

Material stockpiled in India, the report said, is ready to be moved to China as soon as a land route is re-established.

Lend-Lease exports to India were calculated at \$849,000,000, of which \$554,000,000 was in munitions and \$295,000,000 in industrial products.

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Germans Reported Blackmailing Laps To Get Deer Meat

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WASHINGTON, March 11—German armed forces in northern Finland are using "blackmail" to obtain reindeer meat, and have "caused great harm" to the Laplanders' herds, the Swedish news radio said in a broadcast reported today by United States Government monitors.

Germans military authorities in the Rovaniemi and Petsamo districts, where units of the Lapland Army are billeted, exercise both military and civil control over the population in complete disregard of Finnish laws, the Swedish broadcast said.

The local population had complained about the "autocratic and arbitrary behavior of the Germans," while the Finnish press had protested recently, the broadcast said. Cited in particular were German supervisors in the forest and nickel mines for "paying no heed to Finnish law."

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Roosevelt Lets Airmen Judge Raid Question

WASHINGTON, March 11 (AP)—President Roosevelt said yesterday that he is sure the American Air Forces in England have a good reason for their continued bombing of Berlin—and that they apparently are well satisfied with the results.

The Chief Executive closed with that comment a brief discussion at his press-radio conference of the terrific air assault on the German Capital which has brought protests from some groups in both this country and in England.

These protests were not, however, directly mentioned in the exchange which was touched off when a reporter asked, "How complete has the destruction of Berlin been?"

The question itself brought a quick smile from the President, who observed first of all that he had not seen anybody from Berlin in a long, long time.

The reporter continued by saying there is a popular idea that Berlin has been pretty well destroyed and that people are asking, "Why do we continue to bomb it?"

Mr. Roosevelt replied with a question of his own, asking if it isn't up to the press to say why. Another reporter suggested that perhaps the primary reason was to engage the German Air Forces. The President said he didn't know; that he had little information beyond what has been given out by the Air Forces in communiques.

But the fact that the Air Forces continue to bomb seems to him, he added, to make it clear that they have a reason for doing so.

Willkie Supporters Seek Ohio Delegates

CLEVELAND, Ohio, March 11 (AP)—Volunteer supporters of Wendell L. Willkie bid yesterday for four of Ohio's 42 Republican National Convention delegates, but without the Presidential aspirant's consent, they said.

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British Wary On Neutrality Issue in Eire

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Britain would equally refrain when the German danger is considerably reduced.

On the other hand since Germany can now only bluster there were hopes that the de Valera Government might have been prepared to take the step now requested by the United States. Neutrality is obviously prized above everything by Prime Minister de Valera, for there is little question about which side Eire's population wants to see win in this war. Thousands of their sons are fighting as volunteers in the British forces.

The result is that visitors to Eire often have the peculiar experience of talking with high officials nine tenths of whose conversation consists of condemnation of England and a determination to maintain the independence of Eire, but which ends up with the note "If ever you meet some of my sons serving in such and such regiments in Britain or Italy..."

"There is every reason to believe that America does not intend to regard the matter as closed," said the London Daily Mirror. "Britain, although not taking part in the present negotiations, is expected to act jointly with America in taking any steps considered necessary."

[Irish censorship forbids criticism of the Government's neutrality policy, however, and the absence of any comment from the Irish Times could be interpreted as silent disapproval of Mr. de Valera's step, the Associated Press reported.]

Advices from Dublin, although pointing out that the Irish people were determined behind Mr. de Valera in desiring to continue their neutrality, said Dubliners were aware it would be possible for the United States to apply economic sanctions in an effort to force closing of the Axis listening posts in Eire. A great part of the country's food is imported and it lacks ships.

The London Daily Mail declared: "Enemy agents in Dublin have for too long been able to spy on us almost on our own doorstep. They jeopardize the safety of free nations among which Eire is numbered."

Close to Army Camps

The Associated Press reported that in Belfast, staff members of the Irish Daily Telegraph said the peoples of Northern Ireland generally indorsed the American request because they "know how easy it is to collect information from our camps and shipyards here and to take this back into Eire for transmission to the Axis." The Telegraph said editorially that "this step was long overdue," adding: "While preparations are being made for the opening of a second front in Europe, the presence in Dublin of a center where Allied information of a vital nature can be collected and transmitted to the enemy is a grave source of danger."

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Eire Refuses Call of U. S. To Oust Envoys of Axis

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"It will not be through any indifference or neglect of its duty on the part of this state," Expressing "surprise" that so grave a note should be addressed to Eire, Mr. de Valera declared that the removal of diplomatic representatives of a foreign state is "universally recognized as the first step toward war."

Mr. de Valera's reply said, in part: "The note of the American Government was handed to me by the American Minister on Feb. 21. I informed him at once that the request it contained was one with which it was impossible for the Irish Government to comply. The Irish Government have since given the matter careful consideration and I now confirm the reply which I then gave verbally."

The exchange of notes was barred here last night by the State Department, and the text of the American message presented in Dublin by the American Minister, David Gray, issued. Shortly thereafter the Irish Legation issued the de Valera reply.

The Hull note recalled great military preparations under way and said it was vital "that information from which may be deduced their nature and direction should not reach the enemy."

It was recalled that the German Legation in Dublin until recently had a radio sending set, and that two German parachutists with radio-senders had been dropped in Eire. Eire's good faith was accepted, but it was stated that it was impossible "with certainty" to gauge the extent of Eire-based Axis espionage.

"Axis representatives in every country," it was stated flatly, "use these special privileges and immunities as a cloak for espionage activities against the United Nations."

Close to Ship Movements

Mr. Hull flatly charged Eire's neutrality operates in favor of the Axis because of Eire's strategic position on Britain's flank, from which ship and troop movements may be observed.

"It has in fact operated and continues to operate in favor of the Axis powers and against the United Nations on whom your security and the maintenance of your national economy depends," Mr. Hull warned sternly.

Mr. de Valera expressed surprise at the note. He asserted neutrality had "a uniform friendly character... in relation to the United States." Neutrality, he asserted, "is the logical consequence of Irish history and of the forced partition of national territory."

"Mr. de Valera's note also said: 'As was known to the American officials, it is true that the German Minister had a wireless transmitter, but he had been for a long time debarred from using it and it has been in the custody of the Irish Government for some months. As regards the two parachutists dropped in Ireland last December, they were apprehended within a few hours. Two other agents dropped here since the war began met with a similar fate. The fifth, who arrived during the first year of the war, remained at large until Dec. 3, 1941, but the police were aware of his presence here almost from the first moment of landing, and successful activities on his part were rendered impossible.'"

"The total number of persons, inclusive of these parachutists, suspected of intentions to engage in espionage, and now held in Irish prisons, is 10 foreign and two Irish nationals. These are the facts, and it is doubtful if any

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New York Girl Talent Winner Voices Hopes

By a Staff Correspondent of
The Christian Science Monitor

NEW YORK, March 10—Teen-age natural scientists of national recognition now include Anne Hagopian, a student at the Brearley School here, one of the two winners of a \$2,400 scholarship given by Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, who planned and contrived a miniature stage, putting in the footlights, making the puppets, outlining the performance and making an original model for her advanced mathematics class useful in proving many theorems.

In the field of atomic research, she has raised questions which none can fully answer. Of this, Anne says: "It will take years of preparation and study, but someday I want to contribute one small piece of knowledge toward the answering of these questions and toward the understanding of the ultimate nature of the universe."

Neutral Status

STOCKHOLM, March 11 (AP)—The Stockholm Tidningen, commenting on the United States request to Eire to remove German and Japanese consular and diplomatic representatives, declared editorially today that sooner or later "Western neutrals" must align themselves with the Allies whether they like it or not.

"As the war draws nearer to its end, the political pressure of the Allies on those neutral countries which they can control will grow stronger," the newspaper asserted.

The editorial mentioned Spain, Portugal, and Eire as "Western neutrals."

Dewey Challenges Roosevelt Smile

ALBANY, N. Y., March 11 (AP)—Gov. Thomas E. Dewey told President Roosevelt March 9 that "when you're up against me you'll need more than a smile," but it was all in pretended song and fun.

The setting was the annual show of the Legislative Correspondents' Association, which took Governor Dewey's potentialities as a Presidential nominee, his State investigations, and his dealings with legislative leaders for a merry ride.

Nearly 400 legislators, State officials, and guests attended the laugh-making session. Also present were numerous political personages, including former Democratic Governor Alfred E. Smith.

Political figures also made their appearance in the scene—the lobby of a Chicago hotel. Wendell L. Willkie asked the clerk for "the same set-up I had in 1940, please."

Grinnell College Laundry Saves Day for Whole City

GRINNELL, Iowa (AP)—Grinnell College is in the laundry business. When the last remaining commercial laundry in this City of 5,000 population closed, the public was offered the facilities of the College laundry, which employs 12 persons and normally is operated only for students.

"Grinnell College not only is saving our necks in this emergency," said Mayor L. G. Chrysler—"but it also is assuring us of clean collars to wear around our necks."

Einstein Needs Help On U. S. Income Tax

By the Associated Press
Princeton, N. J., March 11
He is world famous as a mathematician, but Prof. Albert Einstein says he was forced to call in a tax expert to help him work out the complex income tax form.

Of his reaction to the income tax form he said last night, "This is a question too difficult for a mathematician. It should be asked of a philosopher." His theory of relativity is supposedly understood by only seven persons in the world.

'General Mud' Overwhelmed By Cavalry of Red Army

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reconnaissance work in front of the slow-footed infantry and also for raids deep into the enemy's rear just as in earlier wars. They attack enemy strong points by surprise from the rear, scoring major successes against strong defenses that resisted frontal attacks.

Nazis Remobilize Exchange Troops For New Fronts

MOSCOW, March 11 (AP)—German soldiers taken prisoner by the British and then exchanged for British troops captured by the Nazis have been remobilized and sent to the Russian front in violation of international law, the newspaper-Pravda charged March 10.

Pravda printed a signed statement obtained from a German prisoner, Corporal Karl Wilde, of the First Battalion, 237th regiment, 83rd division, who said he figured in an exchange of "healthy prisoners" between Britain and Germany and was then sent to the Russian front.

This is the second case of the kind reported in the Russian press and Pravda published the Wilde statement under the headline "Hitlerites Violate International Laws."

Wilde said in his statement that he was captured in the summer of 1942 near El Alamein and interned in a camp near Port Said. Here he added, Swiss and Swedish officials checked the list of prisoners and sent 800 healthy and 400 wounded to Barcelona on two British ships, where an exchange was effected.



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News of Art, Music and the Theater

A Saturday Page

A War Play by Mr. Priestley

By Harold Hobson

The first night of J. B. Priestley's new play, "Desert Highway," at the Playhouse, attracted some political big guns. Sir John Anderson sat in the front row of the stalls. Mr. A. V. Alexander, First Lord of the Admiralty, was in the house, and in front of me Mr. Ernest Bevin loomed large. To him, from the eminence of a box, descended Baron Keynes, complaining that they never met except in a theater.

Nor was this political atmosphere the only unusual feature of the evening. Programs were sold by Red Cross nurses, and the attendants were serving soldiers. Every member of the cast of six was a soldier, too; the producer, Major Michael Macowan, is a soldier, and the production was organized by Army Welfare and the Army Bureau of Current Affairs. Finally, the play was to be in London for 10 days only, on its way from one garrison theater to another.

Mr. Priestley has made a present of "Desert Highway" to the army. Giving, he has given as a prince. He has put his hand in his pocket, and brought out his best coins. The piece is, in the main, a discussion; the characters are types; the four Yorkshiremen, the emotional Welshman, the sharp Cockney, the airily disillusioned intellectual from Oxford, the serious-minded Jew; what they talk of is not so much the world they are fighting for as the world that, with its muddling and clumsiness, has made it necessary for them to fight. Here is matter for the hustings and the soapbox; and eloquently, wittily, and fairly does Mr. Priestley use it.

The discussion, however, is not, like so many of Mr. Shaw's, only a discussion, relying for its effect upon its cleverness and humor. It is set within a situation of tense drama. Half a dozen members of a tank crew are stranded near an old highway in the Syrian Desert. A reconnaissance plane sees them, but it is German; and their talk takes place under the shadow of the necessity to decide whether to surrender and be rescued, or to hold out and be shot to pieces.

Such is the substance of the two acts of the play. Unfortunately, there is an interlude as well. I did not think much of Mr. Shaw's interlude in "The Apple Cart," brilliantly as Edith Evans glazes it; and I do not think any more of Mr. Priestley's, though, as a suave and treacherous Egyptian, Sergeant John Wyse in this is almost as dazzling as Miss Evans was in the other. For this episode time is rolled back 2,600 years, but the scene remains the same. Mr. Priestley claims that this interlude "sets the two modern scenes in relief."

Emotion Through Movement

By E. C. Sherburne

Under Margaret Webster's direction the Theater Guild's revival of "Othello," starring Paul Robeson, at the Shubert Theater, has been brought to an extraordinary state of visual effectiveness. It is as if she had refined upon every dramatic stroke in the play by making each point tell to the eye as well as to the ear. Details of the groupings within the succession of incidents are so handled that each turn of emotion has expression as movement.

In this way Miss Webster has given form to each of the big scenes of the tragedy, attaining again and again to a crescendo of effect that has beginning, growth, and climax, followed by a transition of visualized emotion to the next scene.

It is evident that she has worked out a feeling for the grand movement of the play, keeping always in sight the service of the parts to each other, and the service of the parts to the whole. She has achieved a quality of fluidity in her emotional progressions, and in her visual pointing of the changing moods of the action has devised the dissolving of one grouping of players into another grouping that brief intervals of silent movement come as emphasis to each completed passage of speaking.

More, she has apparently encouraged each player to find within his role an individual rhythm of movement that has become a part of his characterization. The reward of this visual clarification and emphasis is to be noticed in the murmuring responses of the audience to the marked changes of emotional key, as from the straightforward simple expression of Paul Robeson's Othello to the tortuous ironies of José Ferrer's Iago. In his strongest scenes Mr. Robeson's smooth, large tones now become roughened with the indication of Othello's pent feeling, to be succeeded by the mournful cadences of self-reproach that he could have entertained suspicions about Desdemona.

Members of this company have gone on through the weeks steadily improving upon past accomplishment. Apparently Miss Webster has solved in her own way an old riddle of the theater: how keep a Shakespearean performance fresh in effect through a long run? She has done this, in part at least, through her sensitiveness to the possibilities of visualizing emotion through movement.

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should be so much less admirable when arrayed in a turban than in a tank beret.

Throughout, Sergeant Wyse's performance is easy, witty, and bitter, illuminated by the most teasing and constant smile since Mona Lisa. Sergeant Stephen Murray thunders nobly his Old Testament denunciations as the Jew who takes the war seriously, and the rest of the company, having a simple task to fulfill, fulfill it admirably. They are all members of the Army's Central Pool of Artists, and were professional actors in civil life. Their performances in "Desert Highway" show that khaki has taken away none of their skill.

Art and Antiquarianism

By W. H. Haddon Squire

London

Presumably even a bookworm can turn, and this encourages the hope that some day musical historians, generally, will adopt a less patronizing attitude to the music of the remote past. An artist can, without difficulty, share the aesthetic pleasure of the paleolithic painters who composed the form, rhythm, and color of the frescoes in the caves of Altamira, Spain. Any contemporary eye ameliorated by Matisse, Picasso, or Modigliani can delight in the beauty of a Wei figure of the fifth century, a sixth-century Byzantine mosaic, or a Persian disk of the eleventh century. But where are the parallels in the art of music?

We find an English historian saying that compared with painting, and still more with sculpture or architecture, music is "the merest infant." Apart from the achievement, here and there, of "the fine swing of monophonic plainsong or folk tune," he concludes that "music before the middle of the fifteenth century is primarily the concern of the historical antiquarian, and only incidentally of the music lover as such, whether amateur or professional."

Another historian, this time a German, believes that "the thread that connected the faint beginnings of our modern music (Christian music) with the practice of the ancient civilized nations . . . was so thin and indistinct in fact that we are justified, in more than one respect, in dating music from the rise of the Christian era"—which shows what historians can do when they really try.

Egon Wellesz, a leading modern composer and profound scholar, holds that to say European music represents an advance on that of the East is only partially true. The advance of harmony and counterpoint has been paid for, particularly to Oriental ears, by a weaker and less expressive melody. Our German historian's thread connecting European music and the art of ancient civilized nations is actually much less thin and indistinct than he imagined. One is, therefore, hesitant to share his

rather dim view of the instrumental music of the Israelites. Were the "instrumental performances of the four thousand singers of praise" who had charge of the Temple music under David, nothing but what we should term drumming, twanging, rattling, and scraping? As Madame Du Defand said of Voltaire: He has invented history.

Like many historians, the average musician could well enlarge his aesthetic horizon. The other day a distinguished critic expressed the opinion that older music cannot be performed today without provoking laughter, and that it should be modernized; whereupon a reply appeared asking, among other things: Would it be permitted to overpaint a Gainsborough picture, giving the portrayed lady a modern tailored suit and hair style? Stravinsky's defense of his "Pulcinella" ballet, "Pergolesi was recently quoted here, but a composition 'after' an old composer is not quite the same thing as putting a Homburg on his wig and equipping him with the 'brolly' spats of a modern version—which is nearly always as modern as the nineteenth century.

As the correspondent just mentioned says: "Certainly our eyes, ears, and minds are not the same as those of Bach's or Mozart's contemporaries or of peoples of other lands, but that should not have any bearing on the representation of their music."

A schoolboy might laugh at the quaint, attitudinizing figures of the Bayeux tapestry, but the artist would look past the oddness to the bold, bare beauty of the design and color scheme. In other words, he would approach it as an artist and not as an antiquarian or historian. Given the chance, would not the musician's ear, cluttered up with nineteenth-century romanticism, soon adapt itself to the unaccustomed bareness and atmosphere of early European and medieval art?

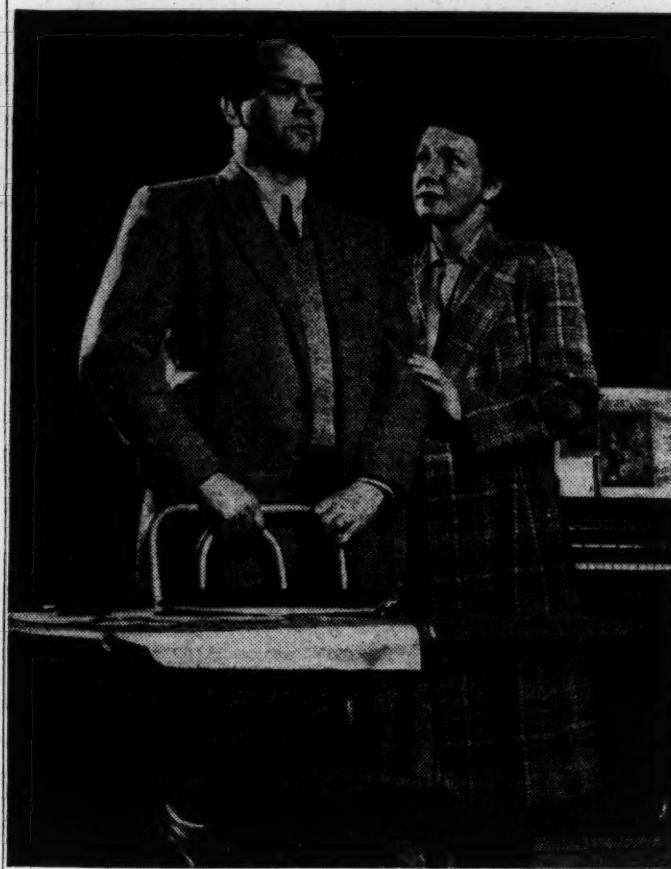
There is plenty of evidence to show that the art of music is quite as ancient as the arts of architecture, sculpture, painting, and literature. Why not awake the sleeping beauty, the youthful Euterpe, even if at first we may not like her looks?

These random reflections began their peregrinations at the "Deuxieme Concert Spirituel" given in St. Peter's Church, Eaton Square, under the auspices of the French Committee of National Liberation. The program, arranged by Musical Culture, Ltd., the agency of the London Philharmonic Orchestra, consisted of sixteenth- to twentieth-century French string and organ music. The Versets on the Te Deum by an anonymous sixteenth-century organ composer and Three Fantasies for String Quartet by Eustache du Caurroy (1549-1609) gave a living, timeless beauty which justifies the fullest curiosity not only about the French church composers of the period but of those who long preceded them—the wonderful polyphonic school, which, according to Gustav Reese, flourished possibly before the laying of the Notre Dame cornerstone in 1163 and almost certainly before the completion of the choir 20 years later.

How often today is melody treated as a mere function of harmony! The caustic Van Dieren—whose wit had more sparkle than his music—happily remarked that the too-often application of "modern harmony" made its users' works all the sooner seem like photographs of uncles and aunts in the daring fashions of their youth. He claimed, perhaps rightly, that it is vanity which most easily leads the secular composer astray. There is a cool objectiveness and impersonality in the works of the old polyphonic composers which is as refreshing as entering an old French cathedral on a hot summer's day.

As the musical pilgrim journeyed from past to present through works by Couperin ("le Grand") so greatly admired by Bach—Jean-Marie Leclair, with a big leap to Vincent d'Indy, Saint-Saëns, Milgott, and Louis Vierne, the "personality" of the composer seemed to enlarge and grow stronger.

But this, of course, may be illusion. Listeners of the next century may find in our music of the last 50 years (which survives) a common quality and flavor of which today we are quite unaware. It is not impossible that some German historian will claim that their modern music, so different from that of the old uncivilized nations, really dated from the invention of the radio. And to make our music more bearable their arrangers, adapters, and transcribers will perform strange feats with new instruments of which neither we nor our composers have the slightest conception.



Rhys Williams and Mary Philips

At a rehearsal of "Chicken Every Sunday," opening at the Plymouth Theater, Boston, March 20, and at the Henry Miller, New York, April 5.

Family History in Paint

By Dorothy Grafty

Philadelphia

An exhibition that traces the art fortunes of the Peale family of America through 11 artists and three generations is on view at the McClees Galleries.

Beginning with the portraits of Charles Wilson Peale during the American Revolution, it embraces ornithological hand-colored lithographs by Washington V. Peale, who carried the Peale art tradition to the time of the Civil War.

Charles Wilson Peale's list of portraits are a miniature Who's Who of Revolutionary times. Take, for instance, the pair "Elias Bou-

dinot," President of the Continental Congress in 1792, and a signer of the Treaty of Peace with England, and his wife, Hannah Stockton, sister of a signer of the Declaration of Independence from New Jersey. Or there is the portrait of George Hay who, as United States Attorney, prosecuted Aaron Burr.

Especially rare is a hunting scene, with Washington and Lafayette on horseback against the spacious background of Mount Clare, the home of Charles Carroll, barister, in 1781.

C. W. Peale's own career is per-

petuated in the self-portraits that trace him from youth to late maturity, and are among the most sensitive of his characterizations.

Paralleling the C. W. Peale portraits in time are those by his brother James Peale, who studied with him after the elder's return from the London studio of Benjamin West. James was versatile, turning out portraits, still-life, group studies, and even an allegorical canvas of "Venus and Cupid." Effective, and telling as a family piece, is his "James Peale and His Family." Here, informally posed against a landscape background, are the artist, his wife, and their children, Jane, Maria, James, Jr., Ann, and Margaretta. The last three, later artists in their own right, also are represented in the show.

While the tradition of Peale portraiture began with C. W. Peale, that of still-life, more favored by subsequent Peales, owes much to James, whose "Vegetables with Yellow Blossoms" in the present display is remarkably free in handling and vivid in color.

Like his father, Rembrandt Peale, son of C. W., relished self-portraits, two of which are on view. Like his father, also, he knew and painted the great men of his time, beginning with George Washington and carrying the Peale art banner through the War of 1812 with a handsome portrait of Andrew Jackson.

Two other sons of C. W., Raphael and Rubens (the elder Peale named all his sons for artists) make their bows respectively as painters of still-life and landscape, "Belfield, Germantown," by Rubens being the study of his father's own estate, owned from 1810 to 1826.

The art line of James Peale is traced directly through three generations, and includes grandfather James, brother of C. W.; James Peale, Jr., a water colorist, who painted scenes in and around Philadelphia; his sisters, Anna Claypoole, Sarah M., and Margaretta, still-life painters, and two Peale grandsons, children of James Peale, Jr., James G. and Washington V., who painted more or less as a hobby. Particularly effective are ornithological water colors by the former.

Stokowski's New Orchestra

By Oscar Thompson

New York

The advent of a new symphony orchestra is always of interest. So is any new adventure for Leopold Stokowski, the most restless and unpredictable, as well as one of the most brilliant of our conductors. The first concert of the New York City Symphony, of which Mr. Stokowski is the unsalaried musical director, fused these interests in one event. After a few weeks of auditions and a total of eight rehearsals, the new orchestra emerged on the platform at City Center and played in a manner that caused shouts of approval to rise in an audience that obviously contained only a sprinkling of the regular subscribers to Carnegie Hall's symphony concerts.

The goal, as Mr. Stokowski expressed it in a brief speech of thanks at the end of the first program, is to bring "the best music to the most people at the lowest cost." Seats were at a dollar top and the hall was about full.

The new orchestra, which numbers about 75 or 80 players, is not at its outset a virtuoso ensemble to rival the Philharmonic or the NBC Symphony, or either of the visiting orchestras, the Bostonians or the Philadelphians. But it is far from being a scratch ensemble, and under the Stokowski leadership—which he must soon interrupt to fulfill engagements in Mexico and Guatemala—it might develop rapidly. There is a fair share of seasoned orchestral material among the playing membership. Besides the concertmaster, Roman Totenberg, such good musicians as Janos Scholz, cellist, René LeRoy, flutist, and Robert Bloom, oboist, were discoverable among the first-chair men, along with other veterans less prominently placed. Women were liberally represented.

In the seating of the orchestra, woodwinds and brass were at the conductor's right, beginning at the front, where other conductors have placed the second violins, or, in some instances, the violas or cellos. Curiously, at least two of the so-called first-chair men sat in the second row, rather than the

first—the solo flute and the solo oboe. The concertmaster was in the usual place, and the first cellist faced the conductor from the opposite side. Then came flutes, oboes, clarinets, and trumpets, with the deeper woodwinds and brasses grouped behind them, opposite the massed strings.

There was some first-rate solo playing. In smoothness of ensemble, the performance varied, some of the "Fire Bird" Suite of Stravinsky being set forth about as the best of our orchestras would play it under Stokowski; and some of Beethoven's Seventh Symphony, being smeared. For the most part, the playing was heavily accented, and was kept clear. Both accent and clarity were made to count in Bach's Fugue in G minor ("The Shorter"), presumed to be a Stokowski arrangement.

But the best playing of the evening was in Virgil Thomson's Suite, "The Plough that Broke the Plains," originally music for a documentary film. The suite is simply scored and altogether direct, with stimulating use made of cowboy and other traditional tunes. The problems for a new ensemble are not what a Beethoven symphony imposes. Neither are comparisons with other performances so inevitably to a new ensemble's disadvantage.

What the orchestra will achieve under the guest conductors who will lead it in Mr. Stokowski's absence can scarcely be foretold. He has—at least for the moment—brought to bear all of his remarkable gifts, if only for sake of making the orchestra play, in the words of one of its members, "better than it can." Never has he seemed more watchfully alert, more indefatigable in the cause of detail, more buoyantly persuasive in the shaping of climactic sonorities, than at his first concert. Though he abjured the baton, there were scores on the stand before this erstwhile scoreless conductor. He scarcely looked at them, but he turned the pages. There was a hint of display, there were some of the sometimes significant signs of satiety. This was a very earnest and hard-working as well as a very masterful Stokowski.

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"A temper so genial"

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In childhood days, the writer rarely left home without the cheery admonition from a loved member of her family, "Keep sweet!" During the years that have intervened, when the friction of material contacts has threatened her inner poise, this homely saying has often come back to her with meaningful force. "Keep sweet!"

When times seem difficult and tempers are tested, sweetness of disposition can be a saving asset. Mary Baker Eddy, the Discoverer and Founder of Christian Science, says in her article, "Taking Offense" (Miscellaneous Writings, p. 224): "Then, we should go forth into life with the smallest expectations, but with the largest patience; with a keen relish for and appreciation of everything beautiful, great, and good, but with a temper so genial that the friction of the world shall not wear upon our sensibilities; with an equanimity so settled that no passing breath nor accidental disturbance shall agitate or ruffle it; with a charity broad enough to cover the whole world's evil, and sweet enough to neutralize what is bitter in it,—determined not to be offended when no wrong is meant, nor even when it is, unless the offense be against God."

Christian Science reveals God as divine Principle, Love, the one Mind, indivisible and all-embracing. Man, then, in His image and likeness, is consciously and eternally identified with God and inevitably expresses God's qualities. Because of this imperishable unity, the Christian Scientist, regarding existence from the standpoint of Principle, is enabled to disprove aggressive suggestions of discord that would rob him of his inherent health and happiness.

Sweetness of temper is a natural attribute of the Godlike man. True sweetness of character has a restful dignity that with refreshing amiability often transforms discordant situations. It finds expression in winsomeness, tact, unselfishness, kindness, consideration, and kindred qualities. It counteracts annoyance and dislike. Motivated by genuine good will, it lives love.

The use of sugar in preserving fruit adds to its flavor. Without it, the fruit may have an acid, bitter, or even a flat taste. In like manner, self-control, tranquillity, gentility, lend a pleasant flavor to daily living and help to neutralize the acidulous trials sometimes encountered in human intercourse.

The practicable and demonstrable nature of the serenity of mind gained through the study of Christian Science is illustrated in the following experience: A Christian Scientist who found it necessary to make an overnight business journey by train was informed she could get

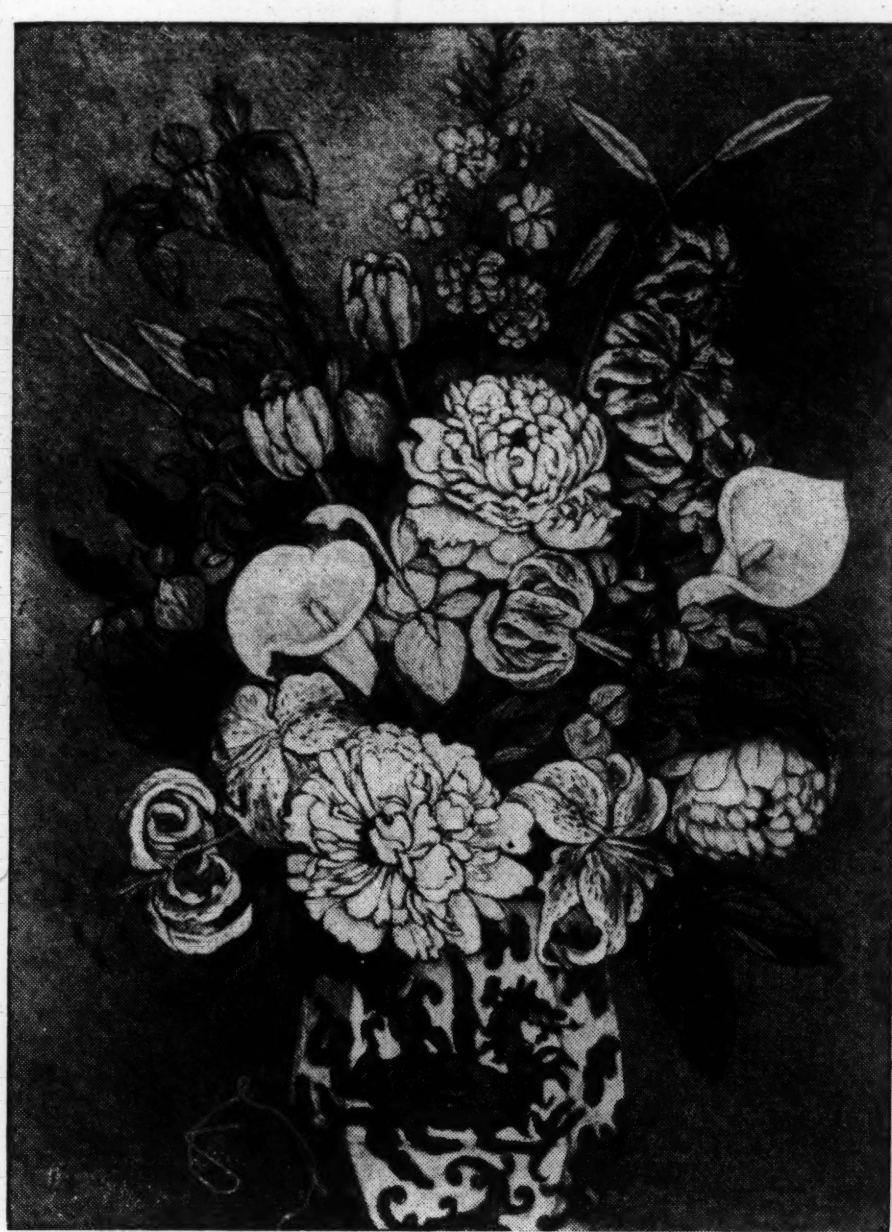
reservation only part of the way because of a large contingent of soldiers bound for the same destination. She gratefully accepted what was at hand, meanwhile holding to the fact of Mind's unintercepted provision for its every idea. She had learned that the law of Love is impartial and indeed adequate to meet mankind's every need. She realized that the soldiers were entitled to first consideration, and that if it were necessary for her to sit on a suitcase or stand up all the way she could do so without resentment. And finally she saw that if she denied reality to suggestions of fatigue and discomfort through acceptance of Truth's allness, there could be no discordant effects.

The train was crowded to capacity, many persons standing in the aisles. Holding fast to her perception of reality, namely, that the one infinite Mind, God, good, is All-in-all, and that the abnormal conditions of travel had no power to disturb man's innate harmony, she walked through several cars. As she entered the last one, she saw a Pullman conductor looking over his schedule. Approaching him, she quietly inquired if there were any vacancies available. He glanced at her with a smile and replied: "Lady, you're in luck. I've got just one left." It was accepted gratefully with the knowledge that this was not luck, but the law of God operating in human affairs. She regarded this experience as a practical demonstration of the healing power of right thinking.

Nothing is more heart-warming than genuine sweetness of nature. Faces are illumined, tired shoulders lift, and steps become lighter in the presence of its gentle persuasiveness. Should its bitter, stultifying opposite claim to rule our thinking, let us remember that Christ Jesus has set us an unsurpassed example of strength and gentleness. To understand and put into practice the truth he taught, empowers us to reject whatever is contrary to man's nature as God's beloved child, and to begin to understand perfect being. The recognition that divine Principle governs, immune to all disturbing forces, brings assurance of the fulfillment of individual needs, and tempers thought with friendly consideration for others.

Thus, through the spiritual understanding of the perfect relationship between God and His reflection, man, we find patience, irritation, rancor losing their foothold in our lives, and in their place the sweet serenity of thought at one with Love. Sings the Psalmist (Psalms 133:1), "Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity!"

(In another column will be found a translation of this article into French.)



"SPRING FLOWERS": A Pastel by Marjorie Carr

SOMETHING of the freshness of spring is crowded into this green-patterned Chinese flower-pot. Mrs. Carr has filled her pastel composition with abundant color. Pink tiger lilies and tulips and blue iris are complemented by white peonies and lilies. For

accent and focus of the composition, a yellow iris is tucked into the center of the bouquet and its color is echoed by the lily buds. Behind this lavish nosegay is a gray-green background, softly shaded with tones of pink and red, which suggests the setting of the season.

Rodin Explains His Technique

MANY PEOPLE have stated that Rodin never carved his own marble. He did engage several outside carvers and assistant sculptors. One of them was Desplau, who has since won international fame as a master sculptor. I have watched Rodin carving his own marble at his studio in the rue de l'Université, and have marvelled at the way he could suggest soft feathers of a great broken wing, carving them directly in the block,

without referring to the small plaster model. The pressure of an arm against another arm or the weight of a foot on the ground were certain problems which Rodin solved by himself, explaining to me just how the desired result was obtained in marble. He avoided any sharp edges, and used the light reflections almost as a painter would to develop his forms. He had a horror of deep holes or sharp outlines. He had a perfectly definite technique which is easily recognized, and he told me he had spent many hours identifying the strokes of certain tools, and just what effects they were capable of giving, in the collection of Michelangelo's sculptures in Florence.

To teach me what surfaces and planes could do to a piece of marble, Rodin would take me to the Louvre late in the day, just before closing time, and standing in silent admiration before the great Egyptian statues or the "Venus de Milo," would pull a candle out of his pocket, light it, and hold it up so that its light fell on the smooth, straight planes of the statue.

"This is the test," he would say to me. "Watch the sharp edge of light as I move it over the flowing contours of these great chefs-d'oeuvre of Egypt... you will see how continuous and unbroken are the surfaces... how the forms flow into one another without a break... no unnecessary dark cavities to break the massiveness, no scratchy lines too deeply cut into the precious matter. They knew—those old Egyptians! They never cut away too much; they knew where to leave the details enveloped, and only suggested by the perfect outline of the stone left uncut. One feels sure of their intention and of their knowledge of anatomy, without being troubled about it."

Rodin's absolute modesty and self-effacement in the presence of these eternal masterpieces was one more proof of his true greatness. His endless searching, day and night, was to know how to translate Nature into a simple continuous line, and the thousands of drawings which I had the privilege of sorting and cataloguing with Monsieur Bénédite, the first curator of the Musée Rodin, in 1919, will always be a visible and instructive testimony of his indefatigable study.—From "Heads and Tales," by MALVINA HOFFMAN. (New York: Scribner.)

"Une humeur si cordiale"

Traduction de l'article anglais de Science Chrétienne paraissant sur cette même page

QUAND L'AUTEUR du présent article était enfant et qu'elle sortait de la maison, un membre de sa famille avait coutume de lui faire cette recommandation encourageante: "Reste toujours gentille!" Plus tard, au cours des années, quand la friction des circonstances matérielles menaçait son harmonie intérieure, elle s'est souvent rappelé ce simple conseil, dont elle sentait mieux toute la valeur.

La gentillesse, la douceur du caractère peuvent être d'un grand secours dans les temps difficiles où les dispositions de chacun sont mises à l'épreuve. A la page 224 de *Miscellaneous Writings*, nous trouvons, dans un article intitulé "S'offenser," les lignes suivantes écrites par Mary Baker Eddy, Découvreuse et Fondatrice de la Science Chrétienne: "Nous devrions avancer dans la vie avec les prétentions les plus modestes, mais avec une patience illimitée; avec un goût très vif et une grande estime de tout ce qui est beau, noble et bon, mais aussi avec une humeur si cordiale que le frotement, les heurts de ce monde ne nous blessent pas; avec une sérénité si stable qu'aucun souffle éphémère, aucun trouble accidentel ne pourrions l'agiter ou l'interrompre; avec une charité assez ample pour couvrir le mal du monde entier, assez douce pour en neutraliser l'amertume—résolus à ne point nous offenser quand les intentions n'ont pas été mauvaises, ni même quand elles l'ont été, à moins que l'offense ne soit dirigée contre Dieu."

La Science Chrétienne révèle Dieu en tant que divin Principe, Amour, Entendement unique, indivisible, en qui tout est inclus. Créé à Son image et à Sa ressemblance, l'homme s'identifie avec Dieu d'une manière consciente, éternelle; il exprime inévitablement les qualités divines. Grâce à cette impérissable unité, le Scientiste Chrétien, qui considère l'existence à la lumière du Principe, peut réfuter les suggestions agressives, inharmonieuses, cherchant à lui ravir sa santé et son bonheur inhérents.

La bonne humeur est un attribut naturel de l'homme créé par Dieu. La vraie douceur de caractère possède une dignité sereine qui, jointe à l'amabilité bienfaisante, transforme souvent les situations pénibles. Elle s'exprime par des qualités telles que le charme, le tact, le dévouement, la bonté, par les égards envers le prochain. Elle neutralise l'irritation, l'antipathie. Ayant pour mobile une bienveillance sincère, elle vit l'amour.

Pour conserver les fruits, l'homme ajoute du sucre qui en augmente la saveur. Autrement ils seraient peut-être acides, amers ou fades. Ainsi la maîtrise de soi-même, le calme, la cordialité donnent à la vie journalière une saveur agréable; ils aident à neutraliser l'amertume ou l'âcreté qui rendraient pénibles les rapports avec autrui.

La sérénité d'esprit qu'apporte l'étude de la Science Chrétienne est chose pratique, démontrable, comme on le verra par l'exemple suivant. Une Scientiste Chrétienne devait

prendre le train et voyager toute la nuit; lorsqu'elle voulut à l'avance retenir une couchette, on lui dit qu'on ne pouvait lui assurer une place pour l'entière durée du trajet, parce qu'un détachement de soldats seraient dans le même convoi. Avec gratitude, elle accepta ce qui lui était offert, mais elle s'attacha au fait que d'une manière ininterrompue, l'Entendement assure à chacune de ses idées tout ce qu'il lui faut. Elle avait appris que la loi de l'Amour est impartiale et peut vraiment pourvoir à tout. Elle se rendit compte que les troupes avaient à bon droit la priorité; elle se dit que s'il le fallait, elle s'assierait sur sa valise ou même resterait debout, sans en éprouver le moindre ressentiment. Enfin elle put voir que nier les suggestions de fatigue et de malaise en affirmant la totalité de la Vérité, empêcherait les conséquences fâcheuses.

Le train était bondé, bien des voyageurs se tenaient dans les couloirs. S'attachant à ce qu'elle savait de la réalité,—au fait que l'unique Entendement infini, Dieu, le bien, est Tout-en-tout, et que les conditions anormales ne peuvent troubler l'harmonie inhérente à l'homme,—la Scientiste Chrétienne traversa plusieurs voitures. Dans la dernière, elle vit le proposé aux pullmans qui scrutait ses fiches. S'approchant de lui, elle lui demanda calmement s'il avait des places libres. Il la regarda, eut un sourire et répondit: "Madame, vous avez de la chance. Il m'en reste une seule!" Elle l'accepta d'un cœur reconnaissant, sachant bien que la chose était due, non pas à la chance, au hasard, mais à la loi de Dieu qui opère dans les circonstances humaines. Pour elle, cette expérience fut une démonstration pratique du pouvoir guérisseur qu'exerce le penser juste.

Rien n'est plus reconfortant qu'une cordialité sincère. Les visages s'illuminent, la taille se redresse, les pas deviennent plus légers lorsque est présente sa douceur persuasive. Si son contraire, l'opposition dure et paralysante, prétend régir notre penser, rappelons-nous que Jésus le Christ nous a donné le plus bel exemple de force et de douceur. Comprendre et mettre en pratique la vérité qu'il enseignait nous permet de rejeter les caractéristiques contraires à la vraie nature de l'homme, enfant bien-aimé de Dieu; alors nous commençons à saisir la perfection de l'être. Reconnaître le gouvernement du divin Principe, inaccessible aux influences perturbatrices, apporte l'assurance que nous ne manquerons de rien et nous inspire la douceur et la bienveillance.

Ainsi, grâce à la compréhension spirituelle du parfait rapport entre Dieu et Sa réflexion, l'homme, nous voyons diminuer chez nous l'impatience, l'irritation, la rancune, qui font place à la douce sérénité d'une pensée unie à l'Amour. Le Psalmiste s'écriait (Psaume 133:1): "Oh! qu'il est bon et qu'il est agréable que des frères demeurent unis ensemble!"

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Walker's Way

I BLEW OUT of the gate with a sharp breeze in a shower of almond blossoms, already, in the first week of February, so old that they are willing to wander with the slightest stir of air. The hills were beginning to green, but seemed cheerless without sun. Spring comes early, but comes coyly, almost deceptively. But I wanted a walk, not sights.

Any walker knows what happened to me next. Spring waits in the hills for the unwary (which, indeed, I had never considered myself). I looked out of habit, when I passed, at the fritillaries, California's chocolate lilies, growing under oak and sumac. The stems were up, the heavy buds, still dressed in green, beginning to bend. In another two weeks, these would be in full show.

I chid myself. I had meant to examine them days ago. Work holds us chained for weeks on end, or we hold ourselves and blame the work. Walking back here earlier—oh, weeks ago—we had stumbled onto the first wild currant, the pink, in such a showy array that it had startled us. So we had bundled in our coats and, breasting the first bright January day, had run down hill, through tangled chilothe and spiny greasewood, to fill our arms with branches for the house. We had said, then, we must be careful not to wait too long before coming again.

A week later, we found blue lilac showing. Not everywhere yet. The white is in evidence first, as a rule; or perhaps the paths we walk lie where it is. Then whole stretches of the hills are covered with it. This California furze is really forest, varied, multi-colored. But, coming into bloom one species at a time, each seems to cover the earth when it is having its day.

Now I have reached the saddle of the little range; and, while I wait to catch my breath with which to whistle the dogs back, I look again at the familiar sights—the valley towns, the new military hospital, and in the distance, in different directions and one beyond the Mother Sierra, the white tops of Baldy and old Frazier. The wind is north. Every ridge and shadow of the mountains is as if whittled with the sharp point of a boy's knife.

Ceanothus, the white lilac, is everywhere now in the sharp air, appearing softer and snowier than at close view when dark centers and stems make it seem less downy. The little lake was in one of its winter moods. Usually deep blue, the clouds over it or some stirring in its depths had made it a dreary, almost sinister, gray-green, with surface as perceptibly ruffled as a dog's hackles.

So soon after the rain, the path along the saddle showed every sign. Bird and deer and coyote had walked it, perhaps since daylight. Red ants, disliking winter intensely, had nevertheless been out at some early hour rebuilding their homes.

From the canyon a mocker sent up a sweet song, full-throated, ecstatic. A buzzard and a P-38, strake sky-fellows, soared one near, one distant and almost incandescent in the sun. Southeast, white banks of cloud promised more rain before morning.

I have a feeling that one would be enormously wrong to quarrel with this war. For myself, I agree with all its causes, and wish nothing but its complete fulfillment; but here, and momentarily, its intrusions are hard to bear. It seems necessary to relate it to the whole stream of wars, everywhere, during all time, and not to let it appear too greatly as a single entity. There are seeds I know in this furze which will not open, even after years, unless a searing fire burns the little forest to the ground. Two ancient oaks, along this hill, are locked in mortal combat, like knights at a jousting, but with each spear thrust consuming fifty years. Their battle is frozen in a sort of awkward beauty. The war is not paramount, I assure myself. It is not forever. It will be ridden by flowers, and sun, and children. Its destiny is extinction. I am always pleased when I hear

March Yellow

How I love this color, color of the ripe growing season; Daffodil laughter, ripple of yellow primroses, Swing of reflected willow-buds gilding dark streams; And winter jasmine The day-star of our chilly afternoons In early spring. It has grown old with the lichen on tiled roofs, That very yellow oldness round the roots Of walls and trees and flagstones. It breaks the boughs As leaf by leaf uncurls toward the sun; It lingers with the light at daybreak And is last A tinge of golden dust across the wind, A gold point line etched on the evening air.

SYLVIA READ

An Orchard in Uruguay

MUCH OF MY TIME was spent in the pleasant orchard adjoining the house. Here, growing in picturesque irregularity, were fifty or sixty old peach, nectarine, apricot, plum, and cherry trees, their boles double the thickness of a man's thigh; they had never been disfigured by the pruner's knife or saw, and their enormous size and rough bark overgrown with grey lichen gave them an appearance of great antiquity. All about the ground, tangled together in a pretty confusion, flourished many of those dear familiar Old World garden flowers that spring up round the white man's dwelling in all temperate regions of the earth. Here were immemorial wallflowers, stocks and marigolds, tall hollyhock, gay poppy, brilliant bachelor's button; also, half hid amongst the grass, pansy and forget-me-not. The larkspur, red, white, and blue, flaunted everywhere; and here, too, was the unforgotten sweet-william, looking bright and velvety as of yore, yet, in spite of its brightness and stiff, green collar, still wearing the old shame-faced expression, as if it felt a little ashamed of its own pretty name. These flowers were not cultivated, but grew spontaneously from the seed they shed year by year on the ground, the gardener doing nothing for them beyond keeping the weeds

down and bestowing a little water in hot weather. . . . At the further end of this wilderness of flowers and fruit trees was an aloe hedge, covering a width of twenty to thirty yards with its enormous, disorderly, stave-like leaves. This hedge was like a plot of wild nature placed alongside of a strip of man's improved nature; and here, like snakes hunted from the open, the weeds and wildings which were not permitted to mix with the flowers had taken refuge. . . . The hedge was also rich in animal life. There dwelt mice, cavius, and elusive little lizards; crickets sang all day long under it, while in every open space the green Epeiras spread their geometric webs. Being rich in spiders it was a favourite hunting-ground of those insect desperadoes, the mason-wasps, that flew about loudly buzzing in their splendid gold and scarlet uniform. There were also many little shy birds here, and my favourite was the wren, for in its appearance and its scolding, jerky, gesticulating ways it is precisely like our house-wren, though it has a richer and more powerful song than the English birds. On the other side of the hedge was the "potrero," or paddock, where a milch-cow with two or three horses were kept.—From "The Purple Land," by W. H. HUDSON. (New York: Dutton.)

of statesmen and generals who walk; for then, perhaps, these conclusions must be theirs, too. Surely, I tell myself, they will find more concern for little people.

The dogs will not wait on long thoughts. When the moments come which threaten to transfix me, they wait only a moment, anxiously. Then they are off after the pleasures over the next rise, and I have no will but to follow. I am grateful for their company.

Scents of the mints, buckwheat and sage, carried on the hilltop breeze, are harbingers of better things to come, not out of reach, but here. Along the lower road, I see the almonds in the orchard blooming in rows. A triumphant shout of jays contemplates feasts to come. Planes in formation go over and are followed by others. But, when their roaring is over, I can seem to hear them still, and realize suddenly that it is no fantasy. Their peacetime counterparts, the bees, are roaring in the almond blossoms.

Oranges hang like yellow lanterns. Walnut branches show four inches of naked growth. Berries of the peppers are on the ground in magenta puddles. Eucalyptus scents, lemon, sugar gum, rosea, blue gum, take up where the mints have left off. The dogs pretend they can't see their own gate, have never seen it. We are home again.

FRANK DAUGHTERY

Mountain Man

THE MOUNTAIN MAN believes in taking time to live. He has never known that the world was made for three hundred and sixty-five days of hard labor a year. . . . He enjoys the company of friends, appreciates a beautiful day, has time to discuss things as he does his business. The art of conversation has not been lost in the hills and is keenly relished. . . .

Among the treasures to which the mountain people have held during their long isolation are independence; a real love of freedom that is willing to give up much that others consider important in order to be free; a fundamental democracy based on the sense of the worth of man as man (in the mountains one man is as good as another, there are no social distinctions); a deep love of home and family; the courage which folk who live close to nature must have in order to face bravely whatever life brings, knowing that it has brought the same to many another before and will to many another after; a quiet patience like the patience of the seasons; a fine human dignity; a sense of the reality of God and of things unseen.

One does not say that these things are peculiar to the mountains; they are not. But they are prominent in the mountains and, in rediscovering Appalachia, America rediscovers and treasures anew these qualities, it will mean great gain.—From "Highland Heritage: The Southern Mountains and the Nation," by EDWIN E. WHITE. By permission of Friendship Press.

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Great Waterfall in Brazil Still Harnessed for Only One Small Town

China Outlines Trifold Scheme Of Rebuilding

Codes of social conduct, artistic development, and political attitudes are included in plan.

By Guenther Stein

CHUNGKING, China, March 11—China's reconstruction program will begin at home. It will involve new codes of social conduct, artistic development, and political attitudes.

Its ambitious aim is "the reconstruction of the nation's psychological, ethical, social, political, and economic life."

The ways in which it is proposed to achieve this aim are outlined in the first official announcement of the program of the new Government-sponsored "Central Cultural Movement."

In its domestic aspect, the movement will seek to set up new theoretical systems of philosophy, social sciences, art, and literature on the basis of Dr. Sun Yat-sen's three principles and to expand China's traditional cultural spirit by a re-evaluation of writings and inventions of past centuries.

Main Points of Program

The general points of this program are:

"1. To set up a system of education based upon union of military and nonmilitary sciences and upon the combination of virtue with intellect;

"2. To formulate systems of rites, music, and dress suitable for the needs of the nation and present age;

"3. To promote development of existing religious, economic, and social organizations in accordance with the present age."

Social reconstruction is chiefly intended, according to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's own definition, "to lay down regulations governing the everyday life and actions of all elements of society," especially in the following respects:

"1. To promulgate regulations which will serve to unify the civilian and military aspects of the citizens' existence so as to achieve the object of a spartan productive, hard working, and artistic life;

"2. To formulate a system of rites which, being neither too simple nor too complicated, is to be well adapted to the modern life of the nation, or society, of the family and the individual;

"3. To compose musical compositions appropriate for the various occasions of life and corresponding with the new system of rites;

"4. To promote habits of service, mutual help, cleanliness, and orderliness."

Political Reconstruction

Political reconstruction is to be achieved in the following ways:

"1. Training of the people in developing their ideas of self-government and rule of law and in establishing a democratic and law-abiding spirit by means of organizing various activities and institutions.

"2. To consolidate the Chinese system of national defense in order to secure lasting peace.

"3. To strive for national liberty and equality based on the spirit of China's reliance upon herself and on its effort of strengthening itself."

The main ethical aims are to be:

"1. To strengthen the belief that Dr. Sun Yat-sen's ideas contained in the three people's principles can save not only the nation but the world.

"2. To recognize that the ideas 'the state above all' and 'the nation above all' must be the fundamental aim of China's national reconstruction.

"3. To affirm that the eight virtues—loyalty, filial piety, kindness, faithfulness, justice, harmony, and peacefulness—and the four principles of conduct—propriety, justice, integrity, and conscientiousness—are the common criteria that have to rule social relationship.

"To expand China's national spirit of wisdom, kindness and courage with sincerity as its motive and justice as its aim."

The psychological program requires the central cultural movement:

"1. To stimulate the people's initiative and the national independence of their spirit in order to reform their habits of worshiping, blindly imitating or relying upon foreign cultures;

"2. To do away with cowardice, haughtiness and negligence with indolence, ignorance and boastfulness in the people's thoughts and to cultivate hard-working, energetic and practical attitudes.

"In its international aspect, the movement is to encourage the study of foreign cultures and to adapt foreign works on philosophy, natural science, literature and art to the needs of the Chinese nation and the age. On the other hand, the movement will compile and export to foreign countries large quantities of Chinese books on these subjects so that other nations may acquire a true understanding of Chinese culture and may be willing to encourage and finance our scholars and experts who are to go abroad."



Nazis Try to Recruit French To Fill Gaps in Army Ranks

By Egon Kaskel

Written for The Christian Science Monitor

The Nazis apparently are losing hope of getting Vichy France into the war as a military partner.

The German High Command today admits that the French "volunteer" formations, such as Jacques Doriot's "Anti-Bolshevik Brigade" or the "Tricolor Legion," have proved a liability rather than an asset in actual battles on the Eastern Front. However, German manpower needs have become so acute that the Nazis have now undertaken to recruit individual Frenchmen for service in the German armed forces.

The use of the French Fascist brigades in Russia was disclosed by the communiqué of the German High Command of Feb. 27. This states that "the French Volunteer Legion dispersed major Soviet (guerrilla) bands and destroyed 43 camps of bandits."

Recruiting Offices Opened

This means the highly advertised French "Legion" had to be relieved from combat duty and is now used only for carrying out police missions behind the front. It appears also that the recruiting campaign for the French anti-Bolshevik formations, which was organized by the French Fascists, now has been completely stopped.

At the same time, the German occupation authorities have opened recruiting offices for the "Waffen SS" in France and have obtained from the servile Vichy Government assistance in inducing Frenchmen into the German armed forces. In recent weeks, the recruiting has been extended all over France.

The country has been deluged with posters bearing the slogan, "If you want France to live, join the Waffen SS." Propaganda lectures have been arranged for French cities, with speakers declaring "the Bolsheviks are almost exhausted."

German Navy Station

The Vichy Government by the decree of July 22, 1943, agreed that Frenchmen who join the German SS will obtain the same legal

status as members of the "Volunteer Legion."

A new feature in this picture of the Nazis attempting to mobilize French soldiers is the setting up of a central recruiting station for the German Navy at Caen (Calvados).

Every Frenchman between 17 and 45 can now volunteer for the German Kriegsmarine and will receive the same treatment and the same advantages as German recruits. The German authorities point out that recruits will also be accepted by any post of the German Field-Gendarmerie and that the Navy will organize special French units with the consent of the Vichy Government.

However, the number of Frenchmen who took advantage of the German offer has so far been very low.

The Germans also are recruiting French volunteers for transport regiments and motorized ground units of the Luftwaffe. For the transport services only "partisans of European collaboration" will be accepted.

To what extent foreigners have already penetrated even into the crack divisions of the German Army is disclosed by one of the "Quisling" papers in Belgium which reported that Flemish members of the Waffen SS have joined the Leibstandarte Adolf Hitler, the Führer's personal bodyguard, as well as the motorized SS divisions Das Reich and Totenkopf.

Manning Opposes Bombing Protest

NEW YORK, March 11 (P)—Bishop William T. Manning of the Episcopal Diocese of New York declared last night that the protest against obliteration bombing of German cities issued by 26 American clergymen and writers "is spiritually and morally a gravely harmful one."

Bishop Manning's disapproval of the protest was voiced in a letter addressed to three New York newspapers, the Times, the Herald Tribune, and the Sun.

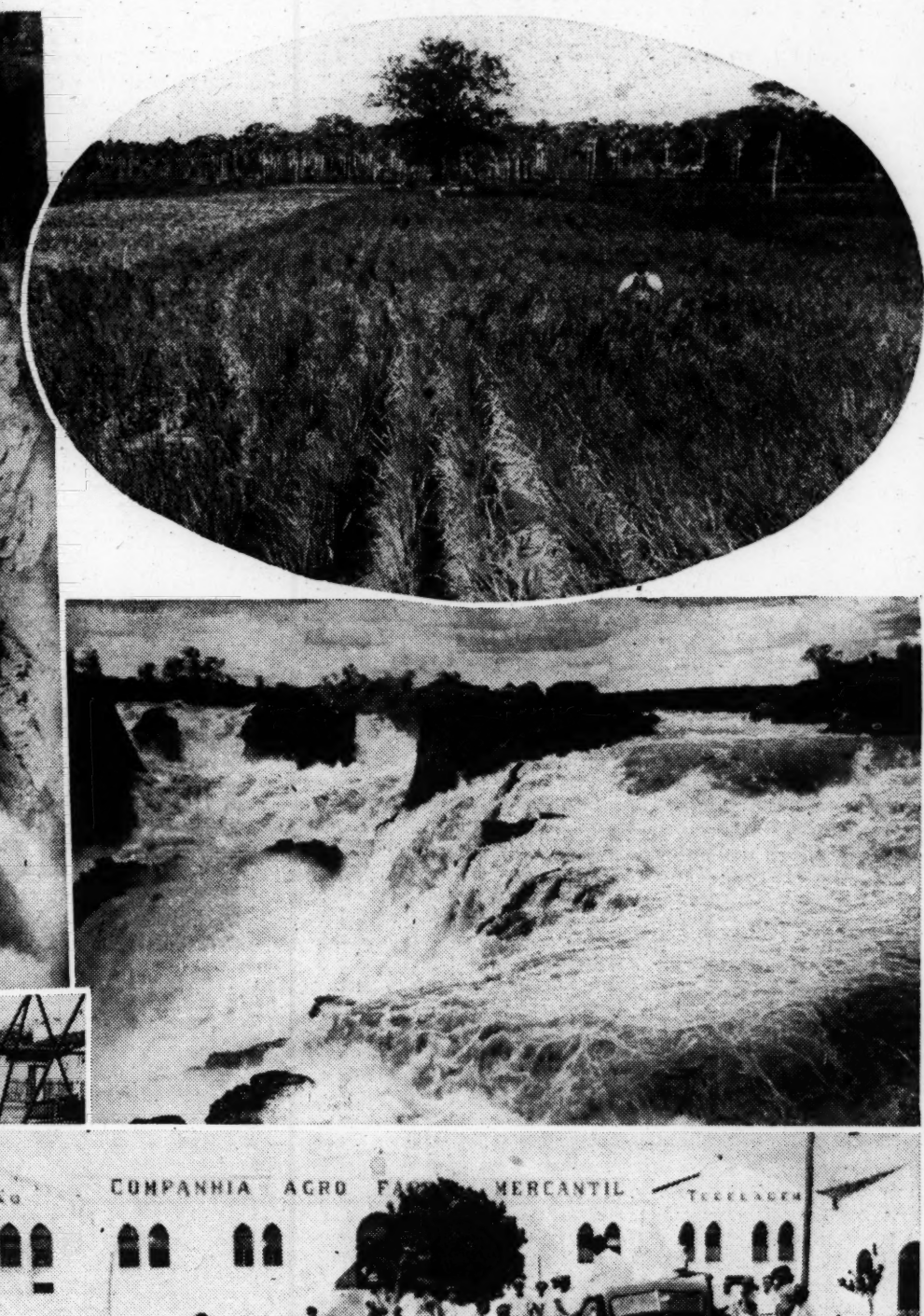
"As a minister of the Christian Church," the letter said, "may I express through your columns my profound disagreement with the position taken in the protest, a disagreement which I believe is shared by the vast majority of ministers of all churches of our land. I have great respect for the signers of the protest individually but the protest which they have issued is spiritually and morally a gravely harmful one."

"It is morally confusing and weakening to our people at a moment when they need every support that religion can give them; it deprecates and casts a doubt upon the heroic service of the men in our armed forces who are giving their lives for us and for others; it gives aid and comfort to the aggressors and evil doers in this world conflict; it tends to discredit religion by giving the impression that the pacifist position is the true Christian position."

Canadian Navy Gets New Ships

Ottawa, March 11 (P)—Navy Minister Angus Macdonald told the House of Commons that Canada had acquired two modern-type destroyers and would have two aircraft carriers. "This will add to the strength and effectiveness of the Canadian Navy," he said.

Other than adding that Canada would operate the carriers with her own officers and men, with British supply planes and air personnel, Mr. Macdonald did not elaborate. However, a recent dispatch from Vancouver reported that at least one of the carriers, in command of Capt. Horatio Nelson Lay, already had left for a battle zone.



Scenes in Vast Interior of Brazil

By Roland Hall Sharp

Upper left: Power house in gorge below Paulo Affonso Falls. Cable car across the river is pulled by hand. The power is used only by the Companhia Agro Fabril Mercantil, which owns the land at the falls and carries the power to Pedra, six miles away. Water also is taken to Pedra in a six-inch pipeline. Upper right: Rice cultivation in the State of Ceará, under irrigation program by the Brazilian Federal Commission for Drought Relief, in co-operation with private farmers. Center right: Waterfalls on the São Francisco River in Northeast Brazil. There are seven distinct cataracts. The river plunges 264 feet into a gorge.

Lower left: Women fetching water from one of the public hydrants in the pipeline as it reaches Pedra. The swings on the right are part of the recreation, including a small merry-go-round, available to inhabitants of this small industrial town. Lower right: The textile factory at Pedra. In the middle foreground a truck is being loaded with semicylindrical plates, part of the turbine equipment being moved from Pedra to southern Brazil. The turbine had been at Pedra 25 years awaiting demands for more power.

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Cataracts at Paulo Affonso Outplunge Niagara Waters

Preliminary estimates place potential hydroelectric capacity at 1,500,000 horsepower—Yawning gorge ground in rock attests river's untapped might—Call for minerals stirs long-dormant Northeast.

Potentialities in the development of natural resources in Latin America are discussed by Mr. Sharp in a series of articles written on his current trip to that Continent. Following is a study of the Paulo Affonso Waterfalls and the São Francisco River area in Brazil.

By Roland Hall Sharp

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Remotely Towns

Traveling widely in the area, I have found Brazilian and United States engineers hard at work in remote towns whose dust, for years beyond the memory of their inhabitants, had not been whipped up by anything except wind.

The whole feeling of what is going on in this part of Brazil seemed to be shouted by two whirling and wide-awake windmills over the town of Santo Antônio in the São Francisco Valley above the falls. Mounted on the roofs of two houses, they were driving generators for private radios. Clearly legible on the vanes were the words: Silvertone 6-Volt de Luxe Air Chargers.

A combined 12 volts within reach of 1,500,000 potential horsepower does this region, almost unknown to the general public, offer outlets for postwar pioneers seeking horizons broader than those of older and war-depleted continents?

Answer on Soil

The first response to this question must come from the land—its fertility, its subsoil riches, its climate and general livability, its access to markets, its natural means of transport, and the ease with which supplementary transport can be provided.

Our immediate inquiry has to do with the land, for persons thinking of making a new home or investing capital here will first want to know about that.

Starting with the Brazilian Northeast and moving south through the São Francisco River Valley, we enter a rectangular section of the interior that wedges between the Amazonian jungle and the more developed coastal zone.

Territory Involved

This rectangle begins in the northern coastal states of Piauí, Ceará, and Rio Grande do Norte. It skirts the States of Maranhão and Goyaz on the east. These two States are more akin to the Amazon. Sweeping south for 1,000 miles in an extension about three times as long as its average width, the district embraces hinterlands of Parahyba, Pernambuco, Alagoas, Sergipe, and Bahia. It merges southerly with the great landlocked State of Minas Geraes.

The São Francisco River has its origins in Minas Geraes and flows northward, paralleling the coast at a distance inland of a little more than 300 miles. It bisects the whole southern portion of the district under consideration, and turns toward the sea between Bahia and Pernambuco. The river delta is shared by two of Brazil's smallest States, Alagoas south of the river and Sergipe north.

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News and Comment About Business, Industry, Economics and Finance

Administration Faces Decision Touching Ebb of Oil Reserves

By George Ericson

Editor of Financial Pages of The Christian Science Monitor

With various independent oil producers and government agencies at loggerheads over the wisdom of a government-financed 1,200-mile pipeline across Saudi Arabia, the need for building such an oil project at the present time must be made clear to the American people. Mr. Harold Ickes, who heads the Petroleum Reserves Corporation, has offered some explanation in print and over the radio, to the effect that it is a hedge against a long war and a backlog for America's dwindling reserves. Further pertinent facts will come out in the course of Congressional hearings.

That there is impending some sort of crisis in oil is generally asserted, but the small independent producers argue the remedy for any near-future oil shortage is price incentive. They are by no means convinced that substantial oil fields will not be discovered progressively, or that more and deeper wells will not provide motive power for a long time to come.

See Partial Dependence

Petroleum interests agree that the United States may face partial dependence upon foreign oil resources, but assert that private enterprise can best do the job, and point to increasing participation by American companies in Venezuela, Colombia, Trinidad, Iraq, New Guinea, Bahrain, Iran, British India, Dutch East Indies, China and Saudi Arabia. A fact of outstanding importance as regards world output outside of the United States is that American nationals discovered most of it and are now managing, engineering and financing most of it. Thus, they say, the burden of proof is upon the Administration to prove that government must have a finger in the pie.

The world today is engaged in an orgy of oil consumption due to the war. Even if there had been no war, more oil would be used every year, because of population growth and because of new uses to which oil is put. Consumption in 1943 was 24 per cent above that of 1937, that of 1937 was 36 per cent above demand 10 years earlier and 239 per cent above demand 20 years before that. The number of barrels used daily last year totaled 4,565,000 or 1,000,000 barrels a day more than was being consumed in the early part of 1937.

The United States is today, and has been since oil was discovered in 1858 in Pennsylvania, far and away the world's leading producer. During World War I its output of 300,700,000 barrels composed 63.8 per cent of world output; 10 years later, in 1925, its production of 770,000,000 barrels was 70.4 per cent of the world total, while in 1943, its output of 1,510,000,000 barrels was 67 per cent of the aggregate, and 123,000,000 barrels in excess of the 1942 total.

How Much Reserves

Other leading producers in 1943 ranked as follows:

	Barrels
Russia	237,250,000
Venezuela	182,300,000
Iran (Persia)	120,000,000
Rumania	36,500,000
Mexico	35,000,000
Argentina	24,000,000
Colombia	22,000,000
Trinidad	18,250,000
North East Indies (a)	14,000,000
Peru	13,450,000
Germany (b)	10,950,000
Canada	10,000,000
Bahrain Island	7,500,000
Hungary	6,475,000
Saudi Arabia	6,000,000
Japan (c)	3,800,000

(a) Includes British Borneo; (b) includes seized areas; (c) includes Brunei, Sarawak.

Of course, the interesting question today is how much oil has the United States left and it is true that it is becoming a haven-not nation, so far as petroleum is concerned. To date, U. S. has produced over one-half of the world's supply and geologists say that it is likely American oil deposits are not more than 15 per cent of the world total. This is, of course, nothing more than an intelligent guess, since no one knows what the world total is.

Varying figures have been given as to the length of time it would take to use up U. S. petroleum deposits at the present rate of consumption. Estimates range from 13 years to 20 years. It is to be noted, however, that the estimated reserves increased with the passing years. In 1925, a committee of the American Petroleum Institute concluded that the recoverable reserves then approximated 5,300,000,000 barrels. In 1937, a committee of the same institute estimated reserves at 13,063,000,000 barrels. As of Jan. 1, 1943, reserves have been put by leading oil men at 20,283,000,000 barrels.

Pratt Sees 60 Billion Barrels
Wallace Pratt, Vice-President, Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey, in a recent address said taking into consideration proved reserves

DIVIDEND NOTICES

"A" COMMON: A dividend of 40 cents per share on the "A" Common stock will be paid April 1, 1944, to stockholders of record March 20, 1944.

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Shell Union Oil's 1943 Net Income Equals \$1.82 Share

NEW YORK (AP)—Shell Union Oil Corporation reports net income for 1943 of \$24,500,000 equal to \$1.82 a share, compared with \$16,860,000 or \$1.29 a share in 1942. The company said provision of \$10,000,000 was made for post-war adjustments and contingencies in 1943.

Holland Furnace Co. reports net profit of \$1,552,653 for 1943, or \$3.45 a common share, compared with \$1,044,673 or \$2.32 a common share, for the preceding year.

Edison Brothers Stores, Inc., reports net profit of \$981,021 for the year ended Dec. 31, or \$2.16 a common share, against \$1,125,144, or \$5.62 a common share, for 1942.

Simmons Co., bedding manufacturer, reports net profit for the year ended Dec. 31 of \$2,390,000 equal to \$2.07 a share, compared with \$2,438,019 or \$2.10 in 1942.

Net sales for the year were \$55,759,341 compared with \$65,392,002 the previous year.

Steel Output Sets Record in February

NEW YORK (AP)—Production of 7,188,482 tons of steel in February was the highest for any such month on record and compared with a previous peak of 6,823,738 tons made in February, 1943, the American Iron and Steel Institute reported.

The organization said production last month—allowing for the fact that it was shorter than January—represented a higher rate of activity than in the first month of the year. An average of 1,736,348 tons a week was produced against 1,714,493 in January. Peak weekly output was 1,765,025 tons in October, 1943.

Livestock Sales 30 P. C. Farm Income

CHICAGO (AP)—Cash farm income from the sale of livestock last year totaled \$5,960,000,000 and represented 30 per cent of the total cash farm income of \$19,670,000,000 obtained from 12 major farm crops, the American Meat Institute said.

Income from livestock last year was 22 per cent higher than in 1942 and 171 per cent greater than the 1935-39 five-year average.

The Institute estimated that approximately 17,027,000 cattle, 10,309,000 calves, 90,031,000 hogs and 26,463,000 sheep and lambs from about 5,000,000 farms and ranches were dressed last year.

East Ohio Gas Orders Industrial Use Cut Sharply

CLEVELAND (AP)—The East Ohio Gas Company which supplies fuel to war industries in northern Ohio, has ordered drastic reductions in industrial consumption, following a War Production Board emergency directive diverting half of its Texas supplies to the Ohio Fuel Gas Company of Columbus.

Officials of East Ohio said the WPB Thursday evening declared a "72-hour emergency" and instructed the Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line Company of Texas to divert half the East Ohio gas (about 25,000,000 cubic feet) to the Columbus concern.

An East Ohio official said all supplies were stopped to factories not producing war goods, and deliveries were cut in half to war plants whose products are not regarded as vital. "Every effort is being made," he added, "to continue service to vital war industries."

Aluminum Co. of Canada Agrees to Price Reduction

OTTAWA (AP)—A reduction in the price of aluminum sold by the Aluminum Company of Canada has been effected "by agreement between the company and the Government," Munitions Minister Howe said.

The price cut applies also to purchases from the company by the United Kingdom and United States, said the Minister, who acts as agent for those two Governments. He did not specify the amount of the reduction.

2 Oil Groups Ask 50c Barrel Price Advance

ST. LOUIS (AP)—The boards of directors of the Independent Petroleum Association and the National Stripper Well Association in a joint statement advocated an increase of 50 cents a barrel in the price of crude oil.

The statement said the increase was necessary "to take care of higher operating and development costs, to prevent the undue abandonment of stripper wells and the loss of more than four billion barrels of oil reserves, to encourage secondary recovery operations and to furnish the incentive to wildcat."

The proposed price rise was 15 cents a barrel higher than the increase approved about a year ago by Petroleum Administrator Harold Ickes and rejected by the Office of Economic Stabilization and the OPA. The oil men's statement said 35 cents a barrel no longer was sufficient to cover higher costs and expenses since that time.

The Independent Petroleum Association, in a letter prepared for mailing to President Roosevelt, asked him to order an adjustment of price ceilings on crude oil to stimulate increased production and new discoveries.

The letter, signed by Ralph T. Zook of Bradford, Pa., president, charged the present "unwise" course of price control threatened the domestic oil industry and "could readily lead to a condition that would imperil the war effort and endanger the armed forces."

"While denying the domestic oil industry a price for its oil sufficient to pay the cost of replacement," the letter said, "departments of government have spent millions of dollars of the taxpayers' money drilling wells and developing oil in foreign countries."

"Still other departments of government are preparing to spend hundreds of millions of dollars building pipelines in other foreign countries."

"One department is now making plans to spend millions of dollars of taxpayers' money to finance government oil drilling upon the public domain in Alaska, at a point where the sea lanes are open to shipping only six weeks in each year."

"This course, so persistently pursued, of strangling an essential industry, while at the same time the government is spending the taxpayers' money to enter into the very business it is so throttling, is contrary to our form of government and is a process leading inevitably, if not stopped, to socialized government monopoly."

Fewer Municipal Issues Scheduled

NEW YORK (AP)—Municipal issues scheduled for sale during the coming week aggregate \$4,099,711, compared with \$9,551,300 this week, the Daily Bond Buyer reported.

The weekly average of offerings for 1944 now stands at \$18,299,681. Friday the State of Massachusetts plans to sell \$1,750,000 bonds consisting of \$500,000 Boston airport bonds due serially 1945-1948 and \$1,250,000 Commonwealth Airport-Boston improvements due 1946-1949.

Haverford, Pennsylvania, will receive bids Monday for \$479,000 refunding bonds maturing 1945 to 1964. Concord, N. H., offers on the same day \$400,000 notes dated March 15 and due Dec. 6 next.

The State of Michigan is offering \$487,000 bonds Tuesday made up of municipal issues of that state.

Saturday Auburndale, Fla., will sell \$260,540 refunding bonds due from 1940 to 1974.

Chevrolet Plans to Build New Type Aircraft Engine

DETROIT (AP)—M. E. Coyle, general manager of the Chevrolet division of General Motors Corporation, announced that his company will undertake the production of a new, more powerful type of Pratt & Whitney aircraft engine.

A refinement of the Pratt & Whitney R-2800, an 18-cylinder engine, the new unit is designed to meet demands for a heavier-duty engine to power the faster fighter planes and longer range bombers now envisioned by the air forces, Mr. Coyle said.

The new engine, he said, has practically no parts interchangeable with the earlier types. He added that production has been scheduled to start in approximately seven months.

Mr. Coyle said that current production of the 14-cylinder job will be maintained. Chevrolet already has built more than 33,000 of the 14-cylinder aircraft power plants.

Texas Co. to Acquire Assets of Yale Petroleum

NEW YORK (AP)—W. S. S. Rodgers, president of the Texas Co., announced an agreement had been made for acquisition of assets of the Yale Petroleum Co., including 2,780 acres of oil properties in the Garland and Oregon Basin fields of Wyoming with an average daily production of 3,660 barrels.

Stockholders of Yale will receive Texas Co. stock. The Texas Co.'s application to the Securities and Exchange Commission for listing of 63,000 additional shares in this connection has been approved.

Industrial Alcohol Needs Now Outgrow All Available Sources

Second of two articles on the industrial alcohol situation

By Harold Fleming

Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

NEW YORK—Previous article pointed out how the industrial alcohol program relates to a number of other parts of the war economy. Synthetic rubber requirements have stepped up sharply the need for alcohol to the point where it has outgrown the available supplies of wheat and corn and the War Production Board has been forced to turn back to the sugar and molasses producers for sources for industrial alcohol, but here also they have run into a shortage.

The strait jacket put on Cuban sugar production last year by the American authorities discouraged Cuban planters. It takes up to a year and a half to mature sugar cane for harvesting. Cuba could have made 5,000,000 tons last year, but when the limit of 3,225,000 tons was slapped down planters who had figured to increase their plantings for 1944 and 1945 decided it was no use.

Meantime other sugar sources were shrunk by this and that. Puerto Rico's output was cut by fertilizer shortage, that of Hawaii by labor scarcity, and Louisiana's by both labor scarcity and a frost. And the American continental beet sugar crop fell from 1,700,000 tons in 1942 to 1,000,000 tons in 1943.

This, incidentally, bears out the prewar objections of the cane sugar people against the military protection argument of the beet sugar people. American beet sugar has been heavily protected for a generation now, first by tariff and then by quotas and subsidies, on the argument that it would be a protection in war time. But in this war as in the last, production of sugar beets has fallen off sharply as farmers have had a hard time to get labor and have shifted to more lucrative crops.

In this case, part of the blame is probably due also to failure of Washington to announce guarantees on the new crop early enough.

The United States will this year take 4,800,000 tons of Cuban sugar if it can get them. But of this, between 800,000 and 1,000,000 much-needed tons will not be used for sugar but will be taken in the form of invert or high-test molasses for the industrial alcohol program.

This will cut the country's sugar supply and is in part responsible for the recent cut in "industrial sugar" allocations. Thus the citizen who this summer has to go without candy or soft drinks will have to do so in order that the country will have enough alcohol to meet its most elementary requirements for automobile tires without doing so at the price of cutting down its livestock population in order to avoid the possible necessity of putting ordinary cereal foods for human consumption onto the ration cards.

Alcohol Beverages Suffer
But there are still other complexities in the picture.

The beverage distillers, makers of whiskey and gin, have now been

all-out converted to industrial alcohol since the fall of 1942. In recent months they have hoped to have a brief "holiday" from making industrial alcohol to go back to making whiskey and gin. But this is out because of the continued scarcity of industrial alcohol, due to the threatened scarcity of grain, the inadequacy of the cane sugar supply, and the need for more butadiene from alcohol for synthetic rubber.

Last year when the United States took only a small Cuban sugar crop, it took little or no blackstrap molasses, a residue from sugar-making and the prewar normal raw material for industrial alcohol. It had turned to grain instead. So the Cubans put a lot of money into distilleries to convert their surplus blackstrap into rum and gin for the United States market.

This year, however, with the submarine menace gone, steps have been taken to restore the usual movement of blackstrap from Cuba to American industrial alcohol refineries. The U. S. Defense Supplies Corporation has now contracted with the Cubans to buy 65,000,000 gallons of blackstrap molasses and as much more as the Cubans can spare out of their total production of round 180,000,000 gallons, of which they need about half for their own use, chiefly for motor fuel, in the form of alcohol. They could spare considerably more if the United Nations could allow them substantial gasoline imports to take the place of alcohol as motor fuel, but for various reasons this does not seem to have been considered feasible.

Wood and Alcohol Source
But the War Production Board is still not quite able to meet its alcohol requirements even by biting into the grain supply to the extent of round 145,000,000 bushels and into the sugar supply to the extent of round 800,000-1,000,000 tons of high-test molasses.

So it is looking for other sources. One of these is wood. There are two known processes. One would extract alcohol from the left-over liquor from the making of sulphite pulp. A plant in the State of Washington is now authorized to go ahead with this process and make about 2,000,000 gallons of alcohol a year—which is not very much.

The other process is a German one which would take not merely the waste liquor from sulphite pulp, but the whole wood, and get about 50 gallons of alcohol from each cord of wood. There is little likelihood of much relief from this, despite its reported low cost of round 20 cents a gallon, for the same kind of reason as applies in the case of grain and of sugar. There isn't any wood to spare, or at least there aren't enough lumberjacks.

The pulp shortage is expected to ease somewhat by this summer, but for the time being, with magazines, newspapers, and book pub-

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Joseph C. Collins

Former traffic representative of Transcontinental & Western Air, Inc., promoted to the new post of eastern regional manager of the agency and interline department.

fishers sharply cut in their supplies, there is little likelihood of much cordwood being diverted to the making of alcohol by a process as yet untried on any large scale in this country.

Potatoes Partial Answer

Another source is potatoes, long known as a source of alcohol. They are as plentiful this year as they were scarce a year ago at this time. Some 18,000,000 bushels are to be dehydrated in the Middle West and shipped to industrial alcohol plants. But unfortunately this will not eke out the situation very far.

Still another source is ethylene, a petroleum gas. Even before the war a considerable amount of alcohol was made from this source. The raw material is plentiful, and the cost is perhaps the lowest of any. But the trouble here is that though the per-gallon direct production cost is very low, the original capital installation needed is very high. This is not important as regards available refinery equipment. If there were enough refinery equipment available to justify a big expansion in this low-cost method of making alcohol from ethylene, it would already have been used in making butadiene from butylene instead of from alcohol.

The whole situation is still in flux. New sources keep appearing and the estimates of available supply keep rising but so also do the estimates of need.

Point of the story, however, is that economic planning is a job. Indeed there is also a second point to the story. Economic planners had best not lay down restrictive agreements like the one imposed on Cuba on its 1943 sugar crop. The more there is of everything, the easier is the planner's job.

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Field Crops' Condition To March 1 Poor

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Agriculture Department reported that the 1944 crop season to March 1 as less favorable for field crops than last year but that current production of milk, eggs and vegetables is satisfactory.

Crop conditions were reported less favorable in a large area including North Dakota, Montana, Wyoming, Colorado, Idaho, Washington and Oregon. The amount of rainfall and snow in this region has been only about two-thirds of normal for the fall and winter months.

The department said daily production in February was much above the average for the month but slightly lower than last year.

Production of winter vegetables is being increased greatly, with prospects that it will be 74 per cent above last year, the report said.

The outlook for future supplies of lamb meat is not bright, the department said, reporting that the number of early lambs in the principal producing states will be about six per cent smaller than last year and the smallest in at least eight years.

Citrus groves of Florida, Texas, California and Arizona were reported to have passed the winter with minimum damage from freezing, with indications that the crops of oranges, grapefruit and lemons now being picked will show a new record.

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China's School for Star Pupils Nourishes Each One's Gift

Written for The Christian Science Monitor

A unique school, dedicated to the discovery and fostering of genius among China's child victims of the war, is situated just outside Free China's wartime capital, Chungking, in the village of PeiPei. One hundred and fifty orphaned and refugee children, from fifteen provinces, chosen from thousands in special tests and interviews, pursue here a curriculum designed to develop individual talents.

Grass-Hut Beginnings

Most of China's great men have had humble beginnings. According to Pearl Buck, China always has had the "log-cabin tradition" with the difference that it is called the "grass-hut tradition." Dr. H. C. Tao, director of the school at PeiPei, has been concerned for a long time with the problem of underprivileged children. He attracted international attention in educational circles in 1934, when he founded the "Little Teacher" movement. In a school near Shanghai, he offered to teach, free of charge, street urchins and other poor youngsters, such as the children of factory workers and coolies. The only "tuition" he asked for was the pledge that each student would impart the lesson of the day to someone else—preferably a parent or other adult.

In his new school, Dr. Tao has held to this principle. The children find that villagers and peasants in near-by rural areas are eager to learn from the "little teachers."

Research Fellows Chosen

At PeiPei, each child spends two-thirds of his time in general studies and a third in following his own special bent. At the end of every year, 27 research fellows are chosen, to study particular problems. They are given traveling expenses and introductions to leaders in their field, to aid them in the pursuit of their studies.

The children lead a happy, busy life, carrying on many of their classes and other activities out of doors, and each one doing his bit in the community garden, which supplies the school with fruit and vegetables. In drama classes, the children write, direct, and produce the costumes and settings for their plays; music students com-

pose songs and plan their own concerts. Students in history, economics, and related subjects produce much of their classroom materials such as maps, graphs, and so on. The school requires each child to learn one foreign language so that foreign materials may be studied in the original tongue, particularly literature.

China Aid Council, participating in the National War Fund through United China Relief, makes regular quarterly contributions to the support of this school.

Which Is Correct?

Written for The Christian Science Monitor

Question: Which of the following is correct, or if both are correct which is preferred: 1. Two copies of the above report are submitted herewith. 2. Two copies of the above report are herewith submitted.

Answer: Both are correct in grammatical construction. Because the end of a sentence is always its strongest spot, the first sentence stresses that you are submitting your report. Probably the fact that the report and letter are together is not the major idea in your thought, under most circumstances, and the announcement of the report is the more important. In such a case, submitted should be at the end of the sentence, the strongest place in a sentence.

You didn't ask about *herewith*, but you and others might like to consider it. Modern books on business letter writing all caution us about using old-style expressions or hand-me-downs which are not used in ordinary modern speech. Better a straightforward modern word. Business letters, as you know, have inherited many of these archaic phrases and words and have worn out others from over-use. Aline Hower in her "Successful Letter Writing" and also in her series we published calls them "whiskered" expressions, and lists among them: "This will acknowledge receipt of your letter," "trust," "under separate cover," "up to this writing." "We herewith desire to notify you that." *Herewith* is a mellow old Anglo-Saxon word meaning with this, but is not often used in modern conversation. It is our experience that pruning out "whiskered" expressions in business letters and reports and making an effort to express each idea in clear, concise, modern English, just as one would speak it, results in a direct style which far surpasses the other. Pruning out above report and herewith, perhaps one is simply saying: "Two copies of this report (or the report just described) are submitted." Or, knowing the context, you may have a better way.

Write the Education Editor.

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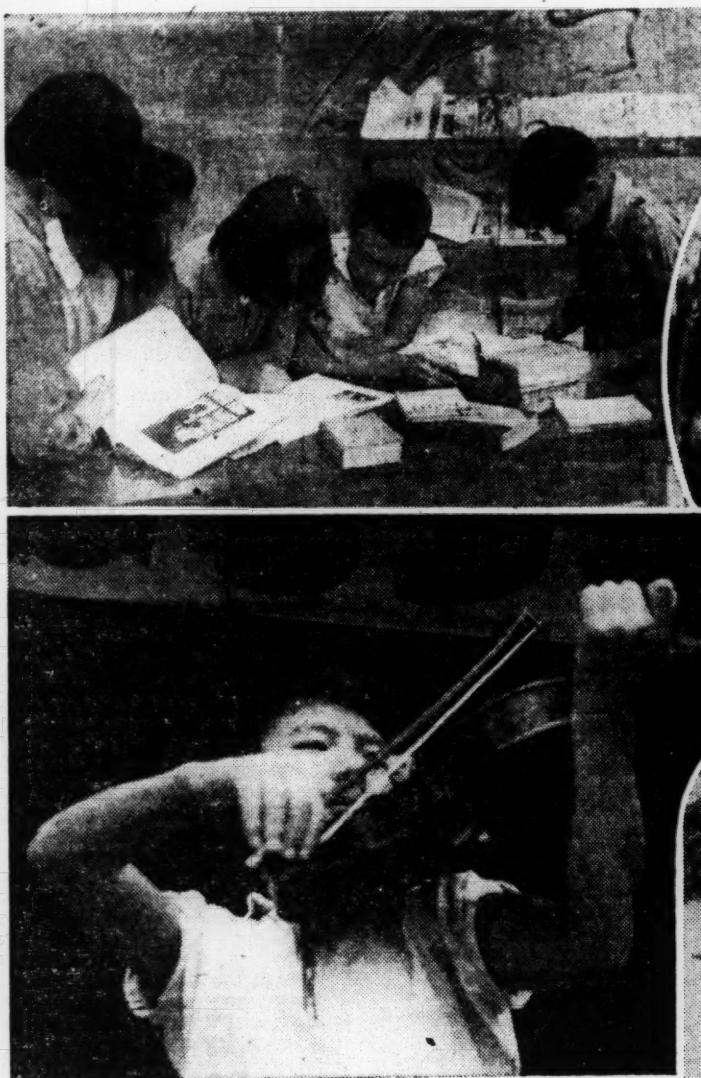
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Though hard pressed, China has maintained her schools, and actually increased them in number during the past year. Particularly interesting is Dr. H. C. Tao's School for Gifted Children in the village of PeiPei, near Chungking, where 150 selected refugee students are encouraged to develop their individual talents. Above, left—Young writers study world literature at the school. Right—Youthful agriculturist displays a squash grown on his garden patch, a part of the community farm. Below, left—On the concert stage a young violinist, a student at the school, makes his debut. Right—And here are two of the builders of China's future roads and cities, two students of surveying and other technical subjects at the school.

World Peace Begins at Home

All in the Family

Special to The Christian Science Monitor

Pasadena, Calif.

Kindness, love and peace are so closely related that it is doubtful whether peace could be maintained satisfactorily without the supporting influence of love and kindness. Thoughtfulness for others is only another name for kindness and may be acquired almost as easily as the habit of brushing one's teeth.

When two year old Tommy throws his Teddy Bear down and stomps peevishly over to tear his sister's rag doll out of its carefully made bed, it should be impressed upon him that he cannot do that with sister's playthings. With proper guidance he will get the idea surprisingly soon. And consideration for others is the first step in teaching kindness.

Let us help our children to learn that kindness is a wonderful possession; that it enriches the lives of all who come into contact with it; that it is a sure antidote for unhappiness; that it helps to make friends and to keep them; that it is a quality in love which makes it lasting; and that it is a binding part of peace.

G. C. C.

The Bookshelf

Written for The Christian Science Monitor

Elementary Science Readers, compiled by workers of the writers' program of the W. P. A. of Pennsylvania. Albert Whitman & Co., Chicago, 30 cents.

Three more titles are noted at this time: The Story of Paper, The Story of Cement, and Aluminum. Others have been on clouds, stones, bees, ants, trains, lumber, television, radio, the moon, and similar subjects. They are informative, abundantly illustrated little books for elementary school children. They make interesting home or school leisure reading, and

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the teacher looks after others who need more help. Good for home study and for adult brush-up work also.

Encyclopedia of Child Guidance, edited by Ralph B. Winn. Published by The Philosophical Library, 15 E. 46th Street, New York, \$7.50.

The 456-page volume contains articles on most subjects which come up in child guidance and includes the work of specialist-educators, psychiatrists, and social workers. Its viewpoint is essentially that of the psychiatrist and clinician. Only for persons in these fields and for those educators particularly concerned with psychiatry will the volume have interest.

Through the Editor's Window

Saluting a Colleague's "Latin America Number"

By Mellicent Taylor

Written for The Christian Science Monitor

Our distinguished neighbor, The Journal of Education, published at Six Park Street, Boston, has just produced a special issue devoted to Latin America, which we would like to tell you something about, if we may. Although much is now being done in our schools to encourage inter-American relations, more may well be printed to inform teachers and others of education in the Latin American nations.

This issue of the Journal contains several articles on the development of more active interest between the Americas in their schools, and also special material of interest to teachers in the United States for use in their classes. In the former category are articles on opportunities for teaching English courses in the various Latin American countries; on the Inter-American Educational Conference at Lima; and several news items from the Americas. To help teachers of North America who are stressing inter-American neighborliness in their classes, are an article "Our Schools Promote Inter-Americanism" from John C. Patterson, inter-American specialist in the U. S. Office of Education; an article by Nelson A. Rockefeller describing progress made by the 21 republics in coming together through conference, exchange, development on inter-American teaching materials, etc.; an article on the Pan-American clubs in the schools; and an informative review of the textbooks, readers, maps, and other teaching material put out by all the different publishers.

There is a vigorous exchange of scrapbooks, letters, and other material going on between Latin American schools and schools in the United States. The scrapbooks depict life in the school or town, and are, of course, made by the children themselves as a group. Much good is being done in this way. More than 1,000 Pan-American Clubs in the schools of the United States have already their counterparts in smaller numbers in the other republics, and the change of letters, etc., is already going on. In many of the other republics are schools named for the United States or its President, and special study of the United States usually goes with this fact.

In Detroit a notable "Inter-American Demonstration Center" is being carried on in four schools in co-operation with the U. S. Office of Education. Spanish, Latin-American cultures, art, music, fiestas, assembly programs, films, and clubs are all a part of this major program. In New York City, Brazil and Portuguese language work are chief Latin American studies in some of the schools. In Lexington, Ky., earlier in the year, at the Henry Clay School, little Costa Rica was the particular interest, an interest which spread throughout the city from this center of enthusiasm.

What foundations are laid when laid in the hearts of children! These boys and girls, north and south of the Caribbean, are going to become grown-ups to whom the peoples of any of the 21 republics are more than vague inhabitants of pink, yellow, or green sections of a map. Today we salute The Journal of Education for emphasizing this blessed fact.

Teaching English in the other republics means, of course, being a good teacher of a "foreign" language, in this case English, and

Truancy Flashes Red Light In Youth Delinquency Study

Washington
Truancy from school is considered the harbinger of more serious trouble with children, and schools all over the country, therefore, are taking more precautions than ever to investigate each case of absence.

According to the pamphlet "Juvenile Delinquency and the Schools in Wartime," just put out by the United States Department of Education, some cities are employing additional paid workers in the attendance department of their school systems, or adding to the staff of visiting teachers. In places where this is impossible, volunteer workers are being used. But there is widespread recognition that here is the point where supervision cannot be too close.

One city reported that in two days its officers picked up 100 truants from the streets, poolrooms, movies, parks, and playgrounds. The supervisor of school attendance in that city declared: "This truancy problem can be traced in nearly all cases to a lack of proper supervision of the child in the home."

Spiritual Guidance

Asserting that parents showed little concern over where their children were, this man added: "Where we find spiritual guidance in the home, we find almost complete absence of truancy."

Methods gleaned from reports of the 65 school superintendents questioned by the Department, included the following:

Stricter check-up on main streets and parks for half-day absences;
More home calls by school personnel, more parent-conferences at school;
Talks to groups of parents, through parent-teacher association and other organizations;

Attendance Drives
Extra drives on attendance. One school issues special bulletins to parents. Another holds celebrations for 100 per cent attendance.

Conferences with motion-picture theater managers to check admission of children of school age during school hours.

Visits to new housing units to enroll new children.

Conferences with bowling-alley proprietors to persuade them not to employ minors under 16 years of age.

A weekly report from municipal labor department of under-age children who have been refused working certificates because of immaturity. Attendance officers check to see that these children are in school.

Check of places of employment where children are rumored to be illegally employed during school hours or at night.

Most Pastors Feel Air Raids On Reich Are 'Tragic Need'

By Religious News Service

The protest issued this week by 28 well-known churchmen against "obliteration bombing" is considered in well-informed religious circles to represent the views of pacifist elements in the churches which have always been opposed to war.

It does not, according to executives of large religious constituencies, generally reflect the attitude of the rank and file of churchmen.

Up till the present, there has been no open protest, in church conventions, in the religious press, or in other channels through which church opinion is being known against the current bombing policy.

This is not to say that all churchmen approve the bombings. A certain amount of uneasiness and misgiving is apparent even among those religious leaders who are aggressively anti-pacifist and who wonder what has happened to the widely heralded precision bombing of the United States Army Air Forces.

Termed "Tragic Necessity"
Generally speaking, however, the attitude of churchmen toward mass bombing is, so far as can be ascertained, similar to their conviction about the whole war—they

don't like it but believe it to be a "tragic necessity."

Some churchmen are worried, Religious News Service learns, that the statement by the 28 pacifists may be misinterpreted as the views of the Protestant church. Church leaders voicing this concern are eager to have it known that, in their opinion, the anti-bombing statement reflects the opinion of a minority group.

Protests against wide-scale bombing of enemy cities, it will be recalled, started in England a month ago in the House of Lords, when the Anglican Bishop of Chester and Lord Lang, former Archbishop of Canterbury, deplored the bombings.

Another English church leader last week delved deeply into the whole subject and arrived at the conclusion that a government engaged in war or a commander in the field should not let humanitarian sympathies prevent striking the hardest blows at the enemy.

This was the opinion of Dr. J. H. Oldham, Editor of the influential Christian News Letter, whose views are equally respected by American and British church leaders.

He asserted that "severity in a particular instance may in the long view be the truest mercy."

Chinese Span Language Gap

By Chinese News Service

CHUNGKING, March 11—Chinese and American forces poised for the big drive against Japan have much in common, but not a language.

But this will be less of a handicap from now on. Dr. Hollington K. Tong, Vice-Minister of Information, has seen to that by rushing the training of special Chinese student interpreters to be assigned to Allied military officers.

Typical of these newly trained liaison men are the eight student interpreters serving with the Chinese expeditionary forces in northern Burma.

They translate official correspondence and documents. They act as interpreters at meetings and conferences, and at social parties they perform similar functions only in a less formal way.

The student Army interpreters, by the nature of their work, enjoy close association with military leaders and men of many nationalities. They find themselves, as Dr. Tong once said to them, "at home with the best of Chinese and Allied military officers in the knowledge and use of latest war weapons of the world."

They wear Army uniforms and are paid by the Foreign Affairs Bureau of the National Military Council. Besides board and lodging, they each receive a monthly allowance of Ch\$800 or U.S.\$450 at the official exchange rate.

They were trained in Kunming, capital of Yunnan Province, in much the same manner as are the 600 college undergraduates who recently enrolled in a special training camp in Chungking. Having completed their courses and received orders in January to join the Chinese forces in Burma, they

left the provincial capital in a U. S. Army truck. The American military authorities in Kunming loaned to each of them a cot, a mosquito net, and two woolen blankets.

These young interpreters are excited over their new jobs—whether it is serving with Chinese and Allied troops at the front or at the training centers where veteran Chinese soldiers are students of American instructors in mechanized warfare.

In a letter to Tai Kung Pao, Chungking's influential daily, one of the student interpreters made an appeal to the thousands of young men in universities all over Free China to join the Army and do the kind of work he is doing.

"You should work hard and prove satisfactory to both Chinese and American authorities," he wrote. "One thought has taken possession of us—all we want to do our bit at the front."

Edson and Schilt Get Solomon Honors

WASHINGTON, March 11 (AP)—The Navy announced March 10 award of a Gold Star in lieu of a second Navy Cross to Brig. Gen. Marritt A. Edson, and a Legion of Merit decoration to Col. Christian F. Schilt, for services against the Japanese in the Solomon Islands.

General Edson, of Washington, D. C., was decorated for his services as commanding officer of a combat group which landed on Japanese-held Tulagi Island in the Solomons Aug. 7, 1942. A native of Chester, Vt., he is now assistant division commander of the Second Marine Division.

Colonel Schilt, of Olney, Ill., now commanding officer of the Marine Air Corps Station, Cherry Point, N. C., was decorated for his service as commanding officer of the Search and Patrol Command in the Solomons from April 1, to July 25, 1943.

Not Good Auction Items —Pictures of Hitler

NEW YORK, March 11 (AP)—Property of five now-departed agents of Adolf Hitler here was put on exhibition today for future sale—but pictures of Adolf didn't make the grade.

E. W. Fleishman of the liquidation division of the Alien Property Custodian, who will direct an auction March 23, said there were 10 portraits of Hitler in the items belonging to five workers in the German railroads information office, but they were not worth offering for sale.

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—ARTHUR GUITERMAN

Letter From Britain

Liverpool

It was a bold experiment, but in the event, magnificently justified. No audience could have been more difficult to please, and it was Yehudi Menuhin's first appearance before a factory audience in Britain. Nourished on a musical diet composed mainly of jazz, swing and sentimental ballads, anything that could be described as classical or highbrow found little favor here. Someone said, "If they don't like it, they'll turn their backs to the stage."

Dinner was just over and the clatter of cups and plates died away as Yehudi Menuhin came on to the stage and lifted us to our feet with a verse of the National Anthem. Then he announced that he would open the program with two pieces by Bach. From the moment that his bow touched the strings, he had us spellbound. It was as if he had said, "Come with me and I will show you music," as if he had taken us by the hand and led us, unresisting, into a world where everything fitted in with everything else, where relationships were right and true, where "the morning stars sang together, and all the sons of God shouted for joy."

He had chosen his program with sympathy and understanding. The soft summer magic of Rimsky-Korsakov's "Bumble Bee," and the swift rhythm and beat of Hungarian and Spanish dances found instant response in his hearers. When he finally announced that he would close by playing Gounod's "Ave Maria," dear and familiar to everyone present, the applause was redoubled.

We left the hall feeling that we had been in the presence of a great master and a very humble man. His few words before leaving the stage were characteristic, "I shall carry back to my country the memory of the inspiration you have given me."

Next day I asked an elderly worker how he had enjoyed the concert. His answer must have been echoed by many of us: "I wouldn't have missed it for anything."

E. M. H.

Daily Anecdote

Restraint of Trade

When Adam Black, founder of the well-known Scottish firm of publishers and stationers, had gained the richly merited fame his great services to literature demanded, his grateful sovereign sought to confer upon him the honor of knighthood. But the canny Scot demurred. Asked why he chose to decline the proffered title, the wise old merchant smiled and replied, "Na, na, it would never do for me to accept it. Can ye imagine the laddies comin' into the shop and sayin' 'Sir Adam, I'll tak' a pennyworth of pens?'"

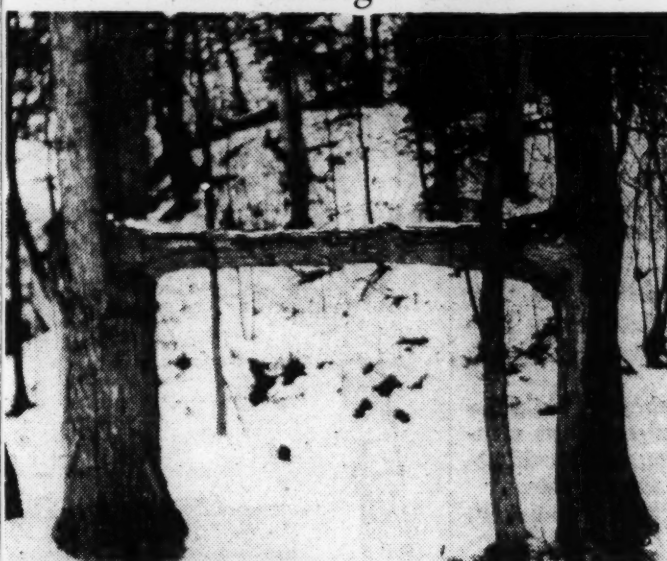
Crossword Quiz

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- Across
- 1—Terence Mulvaney is what in Kipling's tale?
 - 2—In what language would you expect "L'Esprit d'Armee" to be sung?
 - 3—Who was a legendary king or Britain?
 - 4—To perch.
 - 5—Suffin.
 - 6—How is "ever" sometimes abbreviated?
 - 7—An archipelago is a group of what?
 - 8—"You might keep Tamworth in what?"
 - 9—What Swedish river flows into Gulf of Bothnia?
 - 10—Agad.
 - 11—What is Rumania's monetary unit?
 - 12—What is a shibui?
 - 13—A poult is what?
 - 14—Would you tame, wear, or call a balalaika?
 - 15—Galena is principal ore of what?
 - 16—What is the yellow flag of the garden?
 - 17—What is a device at a doorway to regulate or record number of persons passing through?
 - 18—What dogs originated in Yorkshire, England?
 - 19—Sloths.
 - 20—What is a mining city of Nevada?
 - 21—Terminal.
 - 22—Royal Society of Literature (abbr.).
 - 23—What city is Norway's capital?
 - 24—What is a toothlike indentation or notch?
- Down
- 1—What kind of year?
 - 2—Temple of what goddess is seen in opera "Aida"?
- (Answer Block Appears Among the Advertisements)

This Strange World



Camera Club contributor W. A. Stalker, of Paul Smith's N. Y., writes: "I enclose a picture of what my children call the 'Siamese Tree' we found on the shore of Lake Champlain. In some manner a branch from one tree became fastened between the trunk and a branch of an adjoining tree, and eventually the two trees joined to form a perfect letter H."



Wide World
If our servicemen are to be given election ballots, why can't this country's eligible girls send them Leap Year ballots, too? That's what Lorina Gleave of Salt Lake City wants to know. She is shown holding the proposed forms.

St. Louis, Mo.

Brevities

Congress is taking steps to increase the pensions of Spanish-American war veterans. The legislators feel that this is a good year to do something for pre-Havana Harbor fathers. Brubaker in The New Yorker.

In view of wartime difficulties a shopper suggests that it would save endless trouble and complication if articles unobtainable in the big stores were all kept out of stock in the same department.—Punch. (c)

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The Diary of Snubs, Our Dog—It's Often That Way

By THE HAGERS

If took some doing but I finally persuaded Snuppy, Stuppy and ol' Peter that we should all work together.

Give up chasing the caretaker's cat.

And share Rover's bones equally, no matter who finds them.

And, would you believe it, the moment we stopped thinking we all disliked him, Snuppy turned out to be a pretty nice chap after all.

The Adventures of Waddles—Island Hopping

By THE HAGERS

The crab refused to speak to me, And slowly crawled back in the sea.

I looked up at the flag he'd pinned—The red one, signifying wind.

The sea was smooth; the sun was warm. I saw no sign of any storm.

So off I flew, quite frolicsome, And sang, 'New Zealand! Here I come!'

In Lighter Vain

Reassured

One night the late famous Louisville editor, Henry Watterson, encountered his friend, Col. Dick Wintersmith, in the lobby of a certain swank Washington hotel. The latter seemed to be in a quandary.

"What's the matter, Dick?" asked Watterson.

"Oh," replied Wintersmith, "I'm starving for a dinner of steak and onions, but I dread carrying the perfume of onions in my breath."

"My dear fellow," said Watterson, "don't let that worry you. Go ahead and eat the steak and onions. When they hand you your bill here it will take your breath entirely away." — Wall Street Journal.

"Twenty-five and—"

Richard walked into his yard proudly carrying his new skis. His big brother waylaid him.

"Where did you get them?" he questioned.

"Daddy just bought them for me."

The older boy looked them over.

"Huh, how much did they cost?" he asked.

"Oh, twenty-five cents and some dollars," came the answer.

"Dear Daily Features"

The Jan. 17, 1944, issue of your Daily Features Page had a picture captioned, "Fruit Peddling in the Pacific." To the great surprise and pleasure of my wife and me, the white man in this picture was recognized as our son. Verification of this was received just the other day. We sent him a copy of the picture clipped from the Monitor. He remembered its having been taken but had no idea that it would be put to such use and was surprised to see it. Our boy has not been home since Sept. 1, 1942, and of course any picture of him is welcome.

A. A. L.

St. Louis, Mo.

Did You Know That—

Australians in the last fiscal year paid in taxes the equivalent of about \$120 for each person in the total population?

In three years of war, more than 5,000 merchant ships and 4,000 naval ships have been repaired and put back in service by Canadian shipyards?

Paper napkins and handkerchiefs are now unobtainable in Britain?

Fruit Peddler

Editorials

Eire's Neutrality

Although the De Valera Government has refused the American request to expel Axis diplomatic agents, the question is not closed. The joke about the Irishman who knew "who he was neutral against" well expressed the widespread unofficial friendliness in the Free State for the United Nations cause. The people of Eire have thousands of sons in the British Army, grandsons in the American. They cannot feel easy about an official neutrality which, whatever its good faith, does give aid and comfort to Germany.

When President De Valera says that no American losses will be caused "through any indifference or neglect of its duty on the part of this State," he may be technically correct. Eire may have done what it considered necessary to prevent espionage, although the fact that the German diplomatic staff was for long much oversized and the State Department's information about radio sets raises a question as to whether more could not have been done. Possibly that is the main purpose of the American note—to encourage more vigorous measures.

Eire undoubtedly has obtained some material advantages from a neutral position. Southern Ireland has not been bombed. Her people eat better than do Orangemen, Scots, Welshmen or Englishmen. A majority have supported official neutrality. But the fact that her people are proud of the sons they have sent to fight in the British Army—even though those sons cannot come home in uniform—indicates that many of them were unwilling to do nothing to halt Hitler's new barbarism or to accept protection against the tide of Axis conquest. Indeed, it is hard to believe that Eire's neutrality is not founded more on the ancient grudge against England than on any enjoyment of a sidelines position in such a fight as this.

Possibly the American note will do more than increase pressures to check espionage. It may help the people of the Free State to see that in a larger sense Mr. De Valera's words cannot be true. For in the fight against the evil of Nazi aggression and oppression neutrality itself is a "neglect of duty" by a Christian and civilized state in the strategic position of Eire. And if the American people have felt that the neutrality of Argentina was endangering the lives of their sons, how much more must they feel it about the neutrality of a country in the position of Eire.

Renegotiation: No Outs

Whenever things get dull on the Washington renegotiation front two Middle Western firms can be depended upon to stir matters up. Jack & Heintz gave a dinner for Congressmen recently to present their case against giving back to the Federal Government a big slice of their war profits. After several futile Washington appearances, the Lincoln Electric Company, of Cleveland, manufacturer of welding equipment, has put its case before a wide audience in the February Reader's Digest.

Both firms manufacture vital war goods. Both have made large profits. Both have a distinctive policy of sharing large portions of their profits with their employees.

Both insist, and both submit convincing substantiation, that this policy pays off in bigger and better production. In effect, what they want the Government to do is to make a distinction between the sharing of profits among employees and the division of profits among shareholders.

This, of course, runs counter to the policy adopted by Congress and retained under the warm urging of the Administration. The underlying philosophy of this policy is that wages and profits shall be controlled and limited both for the purpose of minimizing inflation and keeping the cost of the war as low as possible.

Now both wages and profits are decidedly above pre-war levels, but in the case of profits considerable readjustment and recovery to the Government is accomplished through taxes and renegotiation. This may be an awkward way to gain the desired end, but it is the only one that appears available.

It is not likely—nor would we advise—that exceptions be made in this general pattern in wartime to accommodate concerns having isolated policies, much as we should like to see profit-sharing widely applied in a peacetime economy.

Three Years Old

If all the Lend-Lease planes and tanks and ships and guns were laid end to end in the United States they would reach a statistician's heart, perhaps, but not victory.

Piled up in American ports they would make formidable-looking barricades that wouldn't fool anybody but a few isolationists.

Lying idle in warehouses while the United States trained sufficient manpower to operate them, they would become obsolete before firing a shot.

Even if, after much tribulation, Americans by their own efforts managed to land them on the fields where this war for world control is being waged, they would have to be prepared for losses in manpower such as no American has ever had to calculate.

It takes the man behind the gun to make the gun an instrument of national security, a weapon for freedom, a challenge to aggression. Lend-Lease has put countless men behind America's guns while there was still time to make them count for victory.

It will be renewed for another year when Congress is called upon to vote for it, because Americans know that they still need more men behind their guns than they can themselves supply.

Suffrage by States

In the soldiers' vote controversy this newspaper has repeatedly emphasized the validity of sincere States' rights views. Too many Americans are forgetting the history of States' rights and their protection of liberty.

Some legal authorities argue that the war powers of Congress under Article 1, Section 8, of the Constitution authorize over-all National control. But, looking back into the Federalist Papers and other material which shows the intent of the framers, we are convinced that they meant the States to determine the qualifications of their own citizens as voters not only in State but in National elections.

But the action of Congress on the soldiers' vote has not been controlled by the States' rights concept. The Republicans, who have voted decisively and almost solidly against a Federal ballot, are traditionally limiters of States' rights. Many, no doubt, who theoretically favor Hamiltonian federalism, are sincerely concerned about the practical manifestations of New Deal federalism. Others appear to have followed the reasoning of Senator Holman of Oregon who said that if the Commander in Chief would promise not to run, debate on the "bill would cease."

Some of the Southern Democrats appear to be primarily moved by opposition to the President or by fear of the soldiers' votes in their own States. Many may have sought sincerely to uphold States' rights, but in the bill there is no evidence that they have followed a principle. Indeed, the bill ruthlessly overrides States' rights in applying the Federal ballot to Kentucky and New Mexico—whose very Constitutions forbid absentee voting.

We believe States' rights could have been safeguarded and the soldiers given a real voice in the elections by permitting the Federal Government to prepare and transport a short, simple ballot for voting on President and members of Congress—leaving the States to count the ballots according to their own laws. Those who rejected this solution have offered no adequate explanation.

Oil Furore

The furore over the Arabian oil proposal cannot have been totally unforeseen by Mr. Ickes, the Petroleum Reserves Corporation which he heads, or the oil companies with whom he had reached an agreement in principle.

The Arabian project raises questions about the extent of Government participation in foreign fields, the relations of these developments to others already undertaken without Government assistance, the position of domestic producers forced to compete with Government-aided producers outside the country, the degree to which exploitation of foreign fields and conservation of oil reserves at home will hamper the domestic oil industry and affect American jobs. It implies new relationships between Government and domestic as well as foreign oil firms.

There may be reasons why the Arabian project should not wait until every aspect of a national oil policy can be clear. But it should not be undertaken without fuller public understanding of the immense implications it contains. The discussion it has aroused indicates it will not be.

A Big Helper



But We Can Dream, Can't We?

"When you drive to China by way of the Alaskan Highway and ferry to Siberia, you can thank _____ for the view through the transparent plastic top."

How Americans love to read those ads! My, how we're going to travel after the war.

Henry Kaiser says he is going to build a \$400 automobile.

They're talking about crossing the Atlantic in six hours in an airplane for \$200.

One of the first jobs the soldiers will do when they come back from battle is to build a whole network of super-express highways. Think how we're going to travel when we begin to cash in that 10 per cent of our income we've been salting away in War Bonds! A few former expatriates still humming "The Last Time I Saw Paris" will trickle back to their favorite haunts when the war is over, but the rest would-be cosmopolites may decide that the route to Shanghai has even more of a flavor than Paris.

And the shortest route to Shanghai? Why, over the North Pole by plane, of course!

Not a few of us are already envisioning ourselves as humanitarians helping to feed the hungry populations of the world.

It doesn't matter that the State Department's Relief and Rehabilitation Administration's plans call for relatively few Americans going abroad on the feeding job after the war.

Most Americans believe in teaching the people of liberated nations to help themselves, except when it means that they will be cut out of a trip abroad.

Every once in a while somebody in Washington throws a little cold water on some of our other postwar travel plans.

They suggest that there may be economic and international complications to give the aviation industry a setback if great wisdom is not used by postwar planners.

Sombody has even hinted that the helicopter—that airplane jitters that everyone is expecting to have waiting on his roof after the war—isn't doing a lot of things the public thinks it is.

When Vice-President Wallace some time ago disclosed that he had discussed with Russia's Molotov the possibility of a postwar road around the world, I rang up the Bureau of Public Roads to see if they had their plans all ready to shoot, come the Peace.

"Never heard of it," they replied. "Vice-President Wallace is 40 years ahead of us."

They told me they had a book that told about one man who, by taking his car through jungles and swamps, finally traveled the length of the Pan American Highway.

We may not all be the postwar gadabouts that we like to picture ourselves.

But we can dream, can't we?

MARY HORNADAY

The Bar on Compulsory Sickness Insurance

From the report of a special committee named by the American Bar Association to study the Wagner-Murray-Dingell bill now in Congress.

The American Bar Association is limited to an expression of opinion and judgment with respect to those fields which relate to the administration of justice and which directly affect the safeguards and protection of the rights and liberties of the citizens of this country. Under normal circumstances, therefore, it is not the function of this Association to attempt to influence substantive legislation by the Congress of the United States. But when, under the pretext of the general welfare, legislation is proposed in Congress which either inadvertently or with deliberate subtlety constitutes a direct attack on the rights and liberties of the citizens of this country, it becomes the duty of this Association actively to voice its objections, a summary of which is as follows:

1. Local self-government must be preserved in our Federal system. State governments directly responsible to the will of the people are best adapted to exercise such supervisory control as may be instituted over the health and medical care of our citizens.

2. S. 1161 seeks to invest in the Surgeon General, who is not an elected servant of the people and who is not amenable to their will, the power arbitrarily to make rules and regulations having the force and effect of law which directly affect every home.

3. The measure furnishes the instrumentality by which physicians for their practice, hospitals for their continued existence, and citizens for their health and that of their families can be made to serve the purposes of a Federal agency.

4. The bill fails to safeguard the rights of patients, citizens, hospital, or doctors with respect to disputes arising or rights denied through the arbitrary or capricious action of one man.

5. The bill fails to provide for any appeal to any court from the action of the Surgeon General.

6. The vicious system whereby administrative officials judge without court review the actions of their subordinates in carrying out orders issued to them is extended in this bill to a point foreign to our system of government and incompatible with the adequate protection of the liberties of the people.

The Constitution of the United States is designed to protect the citizens of this republic in the exercise of the rights of free men. The provisions of that instrument can be rendered impotent, when our citizens, for the sake of an apparent immediate benefit, surrender to their government such direct control over their lives that government, by

imposing a constant fear upon them of having those benefits withheld or withdrawn, can compel from them obedience and subservience to its dictates.

If the socialized-medicine bill had been in effect in 1942, the following would have resulted:

Social Insurance Contributions	
(a) By employers and employees	7.168 Billion Dollars
(b) by self-employed	.917 Billion Dollars
Total	8.085 Billion Dollars
(c) By state and local governments and employees	.239 Billion Dollars
Total	8.345 Billion Dollars

Of the foregoing taxes there is required to be credited to the Medical Care and Hospitalization Account:

1/4 of (a)	1.792 Billion Dollars
3/7 of (b) and (c)	.547 Billion Dollars
Total	2.339 Billion Dollars

We come now to the number of people covered by the scheme:

Total employed in industry	44.9 Million
Total employed by state and local governments	3.3 Million
Total employed under Railroad Retirement Act	1.4 Million
Total self-employed	10.8 Million
Total Covered	60.4 Million

If every individual worker is covered by this act (as it appears he may be if his earnings are at a prescribed minimum), coverage must include practically all families in the United States. So with virtually complete family coverage by the act, there would be few or no patients left for physicians who prefer private practice to becoming a part of the socialized-medicine scheme.

From Yesterday for Today

To consult with the wisest and the greatest men... To use books rightly.—Ruskin.

Cannot Chain Minds

They may chain the tongues of men; they cannot touch their minds.—DESIDERIUS ERASMUS.

G. O. P. Has the Statistics

An Intimate Message From Washington

By Richard L. Strout

I have been asked recently in one of these innumerable questionnaires that circulate through Washington to set down views of the election prospects of 1944 as of this date.

The invasion may come any day now and the election is eight months away. Obviously, nobody in March can pretend to speak authoritatively of November. Who can guess what the voting public will do in the midst of a world war?

But some patterns are appearing and may be recorded objectively. Based on available data and the usual trends which a political reporter studies, the situation looks bad for the Democrats.

The queer thing is that many political observers with whom I talk are not persuaded by their own statistics. Or, to put it in a less paradoxical way, the statistics point one way and the informed "hunches" point another.

You can jot down the evidence of a Republican "trend" with very little difficulty. Just this week the party captured another formerly Democratic seat, in Denver. Republicans won the governorship and special congressional election in Kentucky. They captured the New Jersey governorship. A big majority of State Governors are Republicans. The Gallup Poll appears to show that Democrats, as of this date, have 51 or 52 per cent of the electorate, outside the soldiers, but since this includes the one-party South, this doesn't mean much; in fact, as things stand it would probably mean a Republican victory.

The other day an uptown Manhattan congressional district, including part of Harlem, that has not gone Republican within the memory of man, held an election. The Democratic Congressman just squeaked through. Under such conditions, the G. O. P. would carry the Empire State, if the same trend continues into November. Few Presidents have won without New York.

Take another approach. Political analysts have frequently put Mr. Roosevelt's strength

in four social groups: youth, labor, Negroes, and the city Roman Catholic vote. But the youth vote is now in the Army. For whatever reasons Congress may have, observers here believe that as things are moving, many soldiers are going to be disenfranchised.

Labor has undergone an extraordinary war migration. A Southern worker who moves to Detroit must take an estimated two or three hours off to seek out the City Hall and get registered. States and localities impose long residence requirements. Even if divided labor still favors the Democrats this fall, will it register, and vote?

There is some evidence that the Negroes are shifting sharply. Apparently, in Kentucky, they switched back to their traditional Republican support. The Democratic vote was significantly low in the Harlem precincts in the recent New York election. Negroes may be getting tired of Southern domination in Congress.

Finally, the Roman Catholics are disturbed by the Russian situation. How they will vote this fall is anybody's guess.

That is the general evidence in the situation, put down briefly at the risk of oversimplification. Other things excluded, it indicates a Republican sweep.

But the queer thing is that Washington observers do not, as yet, generally accept this evidence. Or at least they keep open-minded.

Perhaps it is that they are mesmerized by Mr. Roosevelt. Perhaps it is because Republicans, though strong in assault, have so far been able to present very little of a constructive, alternative program in national affairs. Perhaps it is because they don't know how the war is going, or whether the G. O. P. will nominate some amiable nonentity—another Harding.

At any rate, I think there is a general disposition among dispassionate writers to say that the Republicans have a good case on paper, but that the imponderables still outweigh the statistics, or at best, that it is still a 50-50 affair.

Two Jobs in One

North . . . South . . . East . . . West

By Frank L. Perrin

As the season advances toward June and July, the months agreed upon for holding the two major political conventions, the people of the United States seem again to be proving their ability to do two jobs at the same time, and to do both well. The war effort is being generously supported. In this it has been agreed, by common consent, that partisan or narrow political differences shall in no way lend aid and comfort to the common enemy. In all essential ways the program of strategy agreed upon by those responsible for the conduct of the war is being almost unanimously supported.

But there are gratifying indications on both the main political fronts, Democratic and Republican, that an unhearing ear has been turned to the plea that "politics be adjourned for the period of the war." It would not be fair, or true, to say that the people of this country are, in the present great emergency, more politically-minded than war-minded. They seem to be proving their capability of carrying on and supporting two major efforts, two vitally important campaigns, at one and the same time.

Already there are those precocious observers and critical analysts who would convince us that from present trends they are able to trace, in advance of the summer conventions and the fall elections, the source, course, and destination of the political current now being fed by little streams born in the prairies, valleys, and mountains, from Maine to Colorado. But it is nearer the truth, perhaps, that even the wisest political forecasters in the sequestered weather bureau on Pennsylvania Avenue in Washington are unable to read understandingly or to interpret confidently the unusual and uncharted signs in the political firmament.

There are, it can be agreed without doubt, increasing and determined demands for a change of administrative leadership. To say that this demand is as insistent among the Democrats who adhere to the traditions of the party of Cleveland and Wilson as in the party of the opposition would be speaking extravagantly. But there seems far less peril than in 1940 in taking the risk of "swapping

horses while crossing a stream." This particular stream seems to have become, in eleven years and more, a formidable river, at least in length, and as it has grown longer it seems to have become wider and ever wider.

Viewed as dispassionately and as courageously as may be, the double task ahead of honest and loyal Americans, men and women at home, is tremendous in its implications. Who of us, given the opportunity, would assume, for the country itself and for the people allied with it and ourselves, the duty of choosing a President to serve during the next four years? Yes, we hear those who volunteer. There are voices ready to shout down and others to acclaim. But the prudent among those of the multitude hesitate. They wait to see more clearly, to think more soberly and more prayerfully. "Lead Thou me on!"

The hour in our times has struck which calls us to sober contemplation of our individual and collective roles as partners and workers in the grandest and greatest undertaking in human experience. Not alone our domestic, industrial, and social structure, but that of the civilized world, must be rehabilitated and re-established. A world at war is neither a sane nor a safe world. That which must be undertaken and accomplished cannot be done by one man, be he President, Premier, Marshal, or Generalissimo. It cannot be done by soldiers, sailors, and marines, or by men who drop bursting bombs. The war will be won. The grand work is that of reconstruction.

It is to this great work of proper readjustment, reconstruction and rehabilitation, on advanced and enlightened frontiers, that we who are free and measurably competent must apply ourselves. Who shall direct and outline the intimate and particular course which we, as individuals, are best prepared to take and will most readily follow? This we, whatever our political sympathies and individual prejudices, must decide. No one can make the decision for us. In the final analysis, the equation is political. There is no escaping that. But it is not partisan. Let us adjourn partisanship, but not politics.

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